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Ontario Firm Seeks Texas Gas To Avoid Shortages In Future

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Struck a crippling blow by the most prolonged shortage of gas on record, affected western Ontario industries today were giving thought to the question of how to avoid the situation in future.

Just why 25,000 workers are idle can be seen in the almost countless types of jobs and skills in which industrial gas plays a vital part.

With more than 20,000 workers idle in Windsor, this industrial centre was a good example of what a shortage of gas can do to the automotive field.

The larger part of industrial gas is used for heat-treating metals in the auto industry. Gas also is used for such a variety of applications as Bunsen burners; tool-room heat-treating; drying ovens; flame cutters; tool-room electric repair and machine repair torches; enamel burn-off furnaces; soldering irons; rivet heating; cleaning and hardening furnaces; atmosphere generators; circulating air furnaces; and foundry maintenance.

In automobile paint departments it has wide use for bonderizing, oven drying, finish enamel, baking, repair ovens, and in tin furnaces and for melting lead.

With domestic users given priority on gas supply, as soon as the weather gets colder than usual the homes and institutions increase consumption.

This leaves industry without sufficient pressure and lack of gas takes little time to display its effects.

One of the chief alternative methods of supplying natural gas is manufacture from coal. The drawback here is the greatly increased cost of manufactured gas.

The Union Gas Company says it still has hopes of bringing in natural gas from the Texas panhandle.

As a result officials have declared they will not yet consider adopting manufacturing methods of meeting the demand. In any case, it would take about two years for the necessary manufacturing equipment to be set up.

NO HOPE SEEN
Industrial representatives, however, have declared they see no hope of obtaining gas from Texas, especially with the northern states like Michigan and Illinois raising a cry for

more gas even now. More than 200,000 workers are idle in Detroit because of the shortage of gas there.

One suggestion has been to lay a pipeline from western Canada to bring gas to western Ontario.

But the Union Gas Company apparently depends on a petition to come before the Federal Utilities Commission in Washington by April.

The petition asks partial fulfillment of an agreement for the Texas panhandle to supply gas to western Ontario.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Thursday, Feb. 5:

The weather situation today is dominated by an area of exceptionally high barometric pressure over northern B.C. Skies are now clear in most sections of the province, although snow flurries are persisting in the southern areas. Snowfalls in the Cariboo have been particularly heavy. At Dog Creek airport 21 inches of snow are reported on the ground, an increase of 10 inches in the past 24 hours. Clear, cold weather is expected to last until Friday at least.

Vancouver and vicinity—Variable cloudiness this morning, becoming clear during afternoon. Clear tonight and Thursday. Light winds increasing to northeasterly 15 by noon. Little change in temperature.

Strait of Georgia—Variable cloudiness this morning, becoming clear during afternoon. Clear tonight and Thursday. Northerly winds 25. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Thursday. Northerly winds 15. Little change in temperature.

Fear Freighter Lost

MARSEILLE (AP)—Firemen expressed doubt today they could save the 6,607-ton British cargo ship *Narving*, which burned through the night in Marseille harbor. The vessel, which plied between Calcutta and London, has been isolated from other ships in the harbor. The blaze broke out in the forward hold of the ship, carrying a 7,000-ton cargo of jute and hemp.

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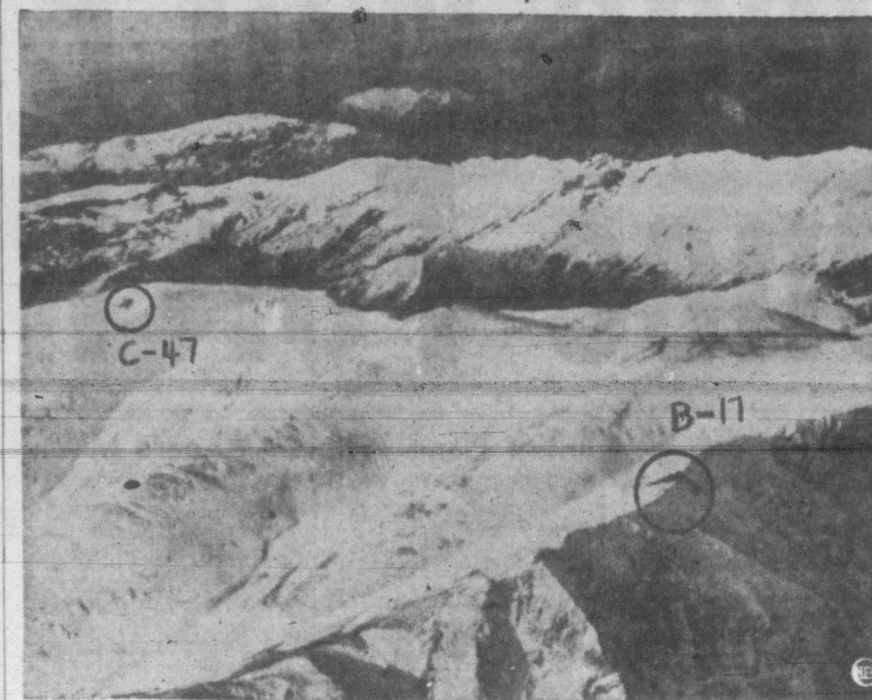
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Circles mark the wreckage of a C-47 transport which vanished with 12 persons aboard, and a B-17 which went down with 10 airmen in the same region of the Alps, near Digne, France, only minutes after those aboard had sighted the first wreckage. Only an air force sergeant survived.

Simple, Every-Day Terms Urged For Annual Business Reports

BY CANADIAN PRESS
Many businessmen today are stressing the necessity of business telling its story in easily understood terms.

The Investment Dealers' Association of Canada is starting a correspondence course for staffs of member firms as part of an educational program designed to explain the investment industry to the public. The association also urges that firms tell their story, not only to shareholders, but to employees and the people of the communities in which their plants are located.

J. Gerald Godsoe, executive vice-president of the British American Oil Co. Ltd., in an address Tuesday night to the young men's section of the Toronto Board of Trade, stated: "Annual reports and financial statements should be simplified. The archaic phraseology and terms of the past should be thrust overboard or expanded to the form of every-day, commonly understood language."

Instead of terms like assets, liabilities, surplus, reserve, depreciation, he suggested, for general information, language such as:

"What we can"; "assets which can be quickly turned into cash to provide funds for wages, salaries, materials and supplies"; "money borrowed by mortgaging our assets and future earnings to expand our business and create additional jobs."

R. S. Fowler, president of the

Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, put it this way to his members:

"It is urgently important that you tell your story. Our institutions are being subjected to intense scrutiny in the upheaval through which the world is passing. . . Each company must be prepared to state its own position—supported by concrete facts and figures—in language that will be understood by employees, by governments, and by the public of Canada."

DANGERS FORESEEN

Admitting that earnings are high, nevertheless companies say they are in danger of heavy losses in case of a drop in prices which would wipe out a large part of the value of their inventories or material on hand; costs and wages are up and a large amount of ready money is needed to carry on production and pay wages between the time materials are purchased and the finished product is sold and payment made.

Market trends Tuesday generally were easier although Toronto experienced a revival in speculative golds. New York reported light selling which depressed leading stocks, while London was quiet. Grains in Chicago and Winnipeg were narrow, New York cotton weakened, while livestock trading on Canadian markets was steady, with hogs up 25 cents a hundred-weight.

Y.P. Societies

Gonzales, I.O.D.E.—The regular meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held Tuesday in Memorial Hall with Regent Mrs. W. C. Nicol in the chair. Members stood in silent tribute to Mrs. J. H. Hinton in sympathy for the loss of her husband. During the meeting the regent read a letter addressed to the National Chapter from Princess Elizabeth expressing thanks for the gift of an ermine coat which was sent as a wedding present from the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Curtis Sampson reported clothing to the value of \$16.65 sent to Britain as well as food parcels totalling \$20.80. A letter of thanks was read from one recipient of a food parcel sent by pupils of the Happy Valley School, adopted school of Gonzales Chapter.

Luxton-Happy Valley—At the regular meeting of Luxton-Happy Valley P.T.A. plans were made to hold a cribbage game at the school on Feb. 20 with prizes. Arrangements were also made for a Valentine tea on Feb. 13 at the school. Following business, Miss Ellen Urvald, district nurse, showed films on child welfare. Refreshments were served.



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The International Peasant Union, composed of former eastern European officials who fled their Communist-dominated countries, are calling for aid from the western Allies in organizing an "international democratic front" to combat the Soviet Cominform. Leaders of the movement, pictured during their visit to Washington, are, left to right: exiled ex-Premiers Ferenc Nagy of Hungary, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of Poland and Dr. G. M. Dimitrov, Bulgarian peasant leader.

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4 More U.N. Teams To Take Posts On Greek Frontier Before Long

SALONIKA, Greece (AP)—Six permanent observation teams, "eyes and ears" of the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans, are going to work on the frontiers of Greece as soon as the groups can be organized and trained.

"Observation Group No. 1," which recently investigated the guerrilla attack on Konitsa, already has been assigned to the area of Epirus. A second team was sent to the Florina area.

The remaining four will be sent to points along the frontier from Thrace to the Adriatic coast.

Each team will be assigned to a definite area to investigate alleged or suspected incidents involving two or more of the Balkan states.

Rules of procedure adopted by U.N.S.C.O.B. indicate the "doors will be left open" for liaison officers of any interested governments (Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania) who may wish to join the observation groups.

Incidents concerning the internal affairs of only one government will not be investigated. The groups will not receive petitions.

On completion of an investigation a report on each incident will be forwarded to a sub-committee for study before presentation to the entire special committee.

The observer teams will be impartial and international. They will not be armed, although Gen. Markos, guerrilla commander,

has declared the "guerrillas will assume no responsibility for the safety of the observers' lives while they are on the frontier."

BEHIND GREEK ARMY

The observers, however, are forbidden to proceed to any location where their personal safety is not reasonably provided for by the government of the area. In effect this means the teams always will work behind the Greek army lines.

Before the Russian satellite countries declared their refusals to permit observation groups in their territory, U.N.S.C.O.B. hoped to establish teams on both sides of the frontier. However, the refusals forced it to proceed with the establishment of teams only on Greek soil.

While on the frontier the teams will observe to what extent good relations exist between Greece and her northern neighbors. They will report their findings weekly. They also will provide information concerning political refugees and minorities in their areas.

Brief Meeting

TOKYO (AP)—The four-power Allied Council for Japan met for 44 seconds today, just long enough to approve the minutes of the last meeting—which itself had lasted only 38 seconds. Nothing was done at either session. The council's job is to "advise" Gen. MacArthur.

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Attlee Calls For Halt In Wage, Profits Boost

LONDON (AP)—The government called today for a halt on increased wages and profits in a move to check inflation.

The Attlee Ministry issued a white paper saying: "It is essential that there should be no further general increase in the level of personal incomes without at least a corresponding increase in the volume of production."

"Unless we are prepared to check such a tendency, we shall find ourselves unable to fill our export task, owing to the rise in costs, which will be reflected on the home market."

In recognition of the shaky British economic position, informants said Attlee planned to take the floor in the House of Commons today and outline the need for self-sacrifice by British workers and employers.

CABINET DISCUSSION

The informants said a decision to try to peg incomes temporarily was reached at a cabinet meeting Tuesday. They said the Prime Minister would present the program on a voluntary basis.

It would, however, amount to the first wages-policy declaration since the Labor government came to power in 1945. The government previously limited its intervention in such matters to collective bargaining between employers and unions. In these they appealed to the workers not to ask for major pay increases, in return for a promise to keep living costs down.

Living costs have been climbing, however, particularly since the decision late last year to

freeze government food subsidies at the present level.

The government cautioned against the danger of a race between rising prices and personal incomes, saying "prices" always win in the long run. The white paper said wage-earners always are the greatest sufferers.

DEPEND ON TAXATION

The white paper promised, however, that, except for taxation, the government will not interfere with individual incomes. This removed speculation that the Labor regime might impose a fixed ceiling on income.

The pronouncement urged strict adherence to collective bargaining, with workers and employers observing terms of agreements loyally.

"In present conditions and until more goods and services are available for the home market," the white paper continued, there is no justification for any general increase of individual money incomes. The word general was emphasized.

The statement said exceptional cases for increased incomes will be considered, particularly when it is necessary to build up the staff of an undermanned industry contributing to the national interests.

Parking Meters Robbers' Target; 22 Pried Open

The worst outbreak of parking meter robberies in the city since the "time machines" were installed in the business section occurred overnight. According to the parking meter superintendent 22 of the metres were broken open and the money contents in the cups taken.

While there have been the odd reports from time to time of one or two or a few more of the meters being broken into at the same time, the robbers really went after the jackpot last night.

The machines robbed were on Johnson between Douglas and Blanshard, Langley between Yates and Douglas and View between Douglas and Blanshard.

The prying-open operation in each case damaged the meters.

Ex-U.S. Nazi Bund Chief Escapes From Denazification Camp

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—The Bavarian Denazification Ministry announced that Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund in the United States, escaped from a German internment camp at Dachau this morning.

Kuhn was jailed in July for possible trial as a Nazi offender. He had been held since without trial.

Kuhn, who had become a United States citizen by naturalization, was deprived of his citizenship in 1943 and deported to Germany in 1945.

First reports from the German-operated internment camp said Kuhn escaped from guards as he was being taken from his cell. Unconfirmed reports said he was to be transferred to Nuremberg as a possible witness in U.S. war crimes trials there.

Kuhn had lingered in Dachau since last July 24, when denazification authorities seized him for possible trial under the German denazification law.

Ever since he was interned a bitter controversy has raged in Bavarian government circles over whether Kuhn really could be tried as a Nazi in Germany.

Italy suggests U.S. Warships Leave

WASHINGTON (AP)—Italy is reported to have suggested informally to the United States that it would be politically smart to ease up on visits of American warships to Italian ports.

The presence of U.S. Mediterranean Fleet units in Italian harbors recently has been attacked by Russia. Italian Communists have been making political capital of it.

A struggle now is getting under way between Communists and non-Communists preliminary to the Italian general election in April. The Italian government doesn't want the warship visits to become an issue.

Iraq Rejects British Pact

BAGHDAD (AP)—An official said tonight the council of ministers had rejected the Anglo-Iraq Alliance and a note had been handed to the British charge d'affaires. Riots protesting the accord have cost scores of lives and caused the fall of Premier Ealin Bey Jabur's cabinet. (Salin Jabur's wife said in London he had fled to Trans-Jordan.)

Island Freight Service Asks Increased Rates For Trucking

An application has been filed with the B.C. Public Utilities Commission by the Island Freight Service Ltd. and West Coast Freight Ltd. for an increase in trucking rates on Vancouver Island.

John M. Scouler, general manager of the Island Freight Service, said today that this was the first increase asked in rates

India Outlaws Militant Group; Hunts Leaders

NEW DELHI (AP)—India outlawed tonight the militant Hindu organization, Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh (R.S.S.S.).

Angry mobs have attacked members of the group. An official said printing presses and office property of the R.S.S.S. would be confiscated. Numerous R.S.S.S. members were reported to have resigned and thus cannot be arrested under the order. They are subject to arrest, however, under general emergency defence laws long in force.

Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, minister of industries and supplies, who entered the Indian cabinet as a member of the R.S.S.S., was said by his secretary to be indisposed and unable to answer telephoned questions. Mookerjee also is former president of Mahasabha.

DRAGNET OUT

A high police official said an intensive round-up of prominent members of R.S.S.S. was underway throughout India.

Police said defendants were being charged with belonging to an unlawful organization. Rumors swept the capital that the R.S.S.S. had been outlawed by government decree.

Tuesday the government issued a decree banning private armies and organizations that preach violence and communal hatred.

Devadas Gandhi said today that plans had been completed to consign the bones and ashes of his father to the rivers of India sacred to Hindus.

TO BE SCATTERED

The bones of the spiritual leader will be committed Feb. 12 at the confluence of the Ganges, Himna and Saraswati rivers at Allahabad, Gandhi's son said. His ashes will be scattered at a later date in the

Christian Withdraws Saanich Candidacy

Lawrence Christian of Sidney, who had announced he would contest the Saanich provincial by-election Feb. 23 as an Independent, has withdrawn his candidacy. It was announced today by the Coalition campaign headquarters.

The announcement said that Mr. Christian's decision followed a meeting of the North Saanich Progressive Conservative Association at which a resolution was passed pledging the support of the association to Arthur J. R. Ash, Liberal-Consolidation candidate for the election. Mr. Christian will support Mr. Ash on the platform, it was announced.

The withdrawal of Mr. Christian reduces to five the candidates in the race. They are Colin Cameron, C.C.F.; Maj. A. H. Jukes, Independent Social Credit; Thomas Nixon, Independent Farm-Labor; S. R. Smith, Democratic Party of Canada, and Mr. Ash.

4 Burn To Death In Quebec Fire

ST. MICHEL, Que. (CP)—Trapped in bed when fire engulfed their home late Tuesday night, four members of one family were burned to death while a fifth member was taken to hospital in Lewis, 12 miles west of this Belchere County parish.

The dead: Tremble Michaud, 83, his 78-year-old wife; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adolphe Michaud, 52, and her 18-year-old son, Jean Yves.

Seamen Demonstrate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Several hundred members of C.I.O. and independent maritime unions

demonstrated before the United States Maritime Commission offices here Tuesday to show their disapproval of the proposed transfer of 500 U.S. ships to Euro-

pean countries. Their banners declared the transfer, proposed by the Marshall Plan, would take 25,000 jobs away from U.S. seamen.



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ANOTHER CHALLENGE

UNDER THE IMPACT OF RECENT external considerations which have posed increasing threats to Britain's economic recovery, the Attlee government today has called for a check on the general inflationary factors of rising wages and profits. Although the program is reportedly established on a voluntary basis, the declaration assumes particular significance as the initial wages policy statement issued since the administration assumed power.

It comes, too, at a time when the re-dedication of the British peoples to the Dunkerque spirit has been reflected in substantial advances toward production targets set above those achieved prior to the war. The call issued by the government, of course, reflects a commonsense policy. While existing scarcities continue, no point is served by major general income increases that would push prices of limited commodities still higher through rising costs of production and more competitive bidding for the restricted supply which is available. The institution of a wages-prices race would merely create the conditions on which the black market thrives with such severe hardship to the "little people" and those of modest fixed incomes. The results of such a contest are too clearly seen across the English Channel to achieve any attractiveness for Britons.

The reports from London do not suggest that adjustments will not be made in those instances in which certain workers are receiving insufficient remuneration to make both ends meet. Nor does the policy eliminate incentive pay for those industries in which greater output can be achieved. On the other hand, it points to the fallacies inherent in the theory that higher wages alone will bring a higher standard of living to the people concerned.

On the basis of accomplishments already reported in Britain's struggle to re-establish her industries, it is logical to assume that the government's call will be heeded. It is another appeal to the British people to meet an emergency. And history has shown them to be superlatively capable in their response to such challenges.

ENCOURAGING NEWS

IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL increase in road hazards arising from the larger number of vehicles now in use, it is encouraging to hear from Greater Victoria's school inspector that students of the city are becoming more traffic-conscious. The attention that is being given to the safety campaign, with special school patrols, lectures and films, appears to fill the requirements of modern education in so far as it facilitates the adjustment of the child to the conditions in which it must live.

Of particular interest to most motorists is the report that a moving picture will be presented in the grade schools on bicycle riding. It is to be hoped the film will make an indelible impression on the minds of the children to whom it is shown. Far too often the young cyclist increases hazards on the street and highway through carelessness or acrobatic displays that have no place on the traveled thoroughfare. Not only do the heedless on two wheels place their own lives and limbs in jeopardy, but they increase the risks of conscientious drivers who are frequently forced to concentrate on the erratic course of a cyclist when their attention is required by oncoming traffic. Early and impressive training in the proper use of bicycles could materially lessen one of the irritations and dangers to which motorists are subjected.

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT this is a presidential election year in the United States it would be logical to suppose that the "Marshall Plan" would have a relatively smooth passage through both Houses of Congress. This is not to suggest that even the latent spirit of isolationism will be revived to beat down the administration's estimate of the minimum financial requirements. But with 32 of the 96 Senators bidding for votes, and with all the 435 seats in the Lower Chamber involved, every type of political argument will be adroitly paraded between now and the nominating conventions in the summer—and with careful design between then and polling day next November. Fortunately for the general public and the peoples of the nations in dire need of every form of material and moral sustenance, however, the dissemination of detailed information on the implications of the "plan" is gradually having its effect on the average man and woman in the street.

Mr. Truman has met with a great deal of criticism on the grounds that in his advocacy of the fullest support—financially and on moral grounds—for the Marshall self-help program, he has placed too much emphasis on the fact that the \$17,000,000,000 long-term scheme represents only three per cent of the national income. But it is obvious that the chief executive is fully conversant with the political dialectics and feels

that it is necessary for him to resort to every kind of argument to impress upon his people the urgency of the situation and how intimately the economic stability of his own country depends upon the economic restoration of large sections of the Old World. In other words, the President may well be asking himself the question: How much more might it cost his nation if no "Marshall Plan" were on the agenda of international deliberations?

In the light of the foregoing question, moreover, the words of the Secretary of the Navy Forrestal at one of the hearings of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might well be borne in mind. He said: "We would have to appropriate as much for defense in a single year as for the entire 'Marshall Plan'." To which the New York Times added: "Or, which may be a fairer way of putting it, we would have to add to proposed expenditures for the next fiscal year about as much as would be spent on the 'Marshall Plan' during that same period." While these references, of course, are confined to the cold economics of an exasperating condition, the great majority of our friends on the south side of the 49th parallel are amply aware of the obligations which their newly-found world leadership have imposed on them.

TANGLED IN TAPE

THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM RED tape and unbreakable official routines are many and varied, and to the layman often appear as the height of absurdity. Individual cases often run afoul of official programs and "lines of action" which are originally drawn up to cover a general procedure. Such a case is provided by the British freighter "Sampep," which suffered damage by fire at Port Alberni some weeks ago. Under the terms of the lease, the ship must be returned in seaworthy condition to the United States Maritime Commission by the British Ministry of Transport, after the latter has finished with the vessel. It now appears that the "Sampep" must undergo repairs costing some \$200,000 to make her shipshape, and the probability then will be, according to marine men, that she will be returned to the Maritime Commission and forthwith sent to the "boneyard" for dismantling. The costly repair work would thus be completely wasted. Perhaps some way may be found to get around the problem, but, to the innocent bystander, the whole business looks economically stupid.

HOLLANDERS FOR B.C. FARMS

IN VIEW OF THE REGRETS EXPRESSED by employment officials here that few of the men seeking work are farm-minded, the announcement that 1,800 Hollanders are due to arrive in Canada two months hence to accept jobs in horticultural fields will be of particular interest. The men from the Netherlands are reportedly especially skilled in vegetable growing and bulb culture. They are expected to be directed largely to the southern Ontario areas, but some may come west to Vancouver Island.

Those who reach this section of the country will find a bulb and seed industry that is flourishing. To what extent immigrants with specific training will find opportunities for employment on existing specialized farms remains to be seen. The probability suggests itself, however, that good men will have little difficulty in obtaining placement and that their abilities will facilitate further expansion of an industry that has assumed important proportions during recent years.

The possibility of acquiring Hollanders for farm work in general, and specifically for assistance in maintaining dairy herds, is viewed with favor by experts and the industry as a whole. A substantial number could be absorbed in that field alone, and the opinion seems general that the arrival of as many as 200 would do no harm to any part of British Columbia's agriculture which, on the contrary, could benefit materially from such an acquisition.

SWING OF THE PENDULUM

HISTORY WILL RECORD THESE YEARS following the Second World War as a period in which political freedom advanced in some parts of the globe and fell by the wayside in others. The recent inauguration of self-government in Burma, India and Pakistan, while not effected without upsets and bloodshed, has set those countries on the road to full national adulthood. To them may be added the newly-created Federation of Malaya, representing the amalgamation of nine former states and two settlements comprising a population of 4,300,000. Under British guidance the Federation will be welded into a nation and eventually take over its own government. The Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China are likewise in process of emerging—again not without bloodshed and violence—into a mature state of independence.

On the other side of the canvas the picture is more sombre. In Europe, traditionally the area from which have sprung some of the great movements for human liberty, the fires of freedom in the east have been burning low. Those countries known as the Russian satellite states, but recently delivered from the presence or threat of Nazi domination, have succumbed to the stifling influence of an equally dangerous police state. There a man must weigh his words in public, align his thoughts with those acceptable to officialdom, work where and when he is told, read and hear only those things which are "in the national interest." Will it be the destiny of the Orient to restore, some time far in the future, the freedom which the Occident gave to others but lost itself?

G.O.P. Progressives

By PETER EDSON

MOST POLITICAL dopesters in Washington probably figure that General Eisenhower's self-scratch from the presidential race leaves the Republican nomination open for either Taft or Dewey. But a few free thinkers here are wondering if there may not be some way for the progressives in the Grand Old Party to grab the elephant goods and go places. It is an interesting, even if extremely long-shot, possibility.

When the Republican National Committee met in Washington in mid-January to discuss finances, there was little or no sentiment in favor of ex-Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Earl Warren of California or any of the progressive Republican members of Congress. It was all Taft or Dewey.

OH, YES—and John Bricker of Ohio. It's a G.O.P. tradition that the party leaders—not the people—pick the candidate. Wendell Willkie's nomination in 1940 was just a once-in-a-century accident. Party leaders are already dedicated to the sacred cause of seeing that their steam roller is never again wrecked in the ditch that way. So Senator Bricker is the man many party big-wigs would really like to see as the radiator ornament on their machine.

Bricker is not openly a candidate. He is openly supporting Taft. But if Taft and Dewey fight each other to a stalemate at Philadelphia next June, don't rule out the possibility of a deal to put over John Bricker, the handsome silver-haired knight from Columbus.

IT IS EXACTLY this prospect which now encourages progressive Republicans to think about striking another blow for freedom.

They take hope in the fact that Gallup polls so far have shown Truman can beat Taft and Dewey—even with Wallace running as a third party candidate. This is why Republican progressives are beginning to hope they can put over a candidate. But who?

Here is a real opportunity for the poll-takers. If the voters of the country could express their preferences, the results might startle the paunchy party leaders right off their perches.

IT MIGHT SHOW, for instance, that the biggest man in the Republican Party today is Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan. The progressive label could not have been hung on him in his earlier years, but he can wear it today. He has rather definitely told his Michigan backers he is not interested in the presidential nomination. He will be 64 years old on March 22. That's pretty well along for anyone to start being President—though Harry Truman will be 64 on May 8. But Vandenberg, teamed with Stassen or Warren, would be a hard ticket to beat.

If Vandenberg is out of the race, progressives feel that the country might fare much worse than by settling for Stassen and Warren, if it wanted vigorous young leadership. It wouldn't make much difference which headed the ticket. Their biggest drawback is lack of Washington experience. Maybe that's an advantage.

WHAT SPOILS THE CHANCES of these two candidates more than anything else is the fact that there is no organized bloc of progressives in the party. There is the making of such a movement in Republican congressional delegations, particularly in the Senate.

If they moved together, it would be impossible to laugh off a combination including Aiken and Flanders of Vermont, Tobey of New Hampshire, Lodge and Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Vandenberg and Ferguson of Michigan, Cooper of Kentucky, Thye of Minnesota, Morse of Oregon. Others probably belong in this club. Ives of New York, for instance, if he were not pledged to Dewey. There is no intention of slighting anyone. It would be a pleasure to welcome others to the clubhouse. More might join the movement if there were real progressive leadership.

THE IMPORTANT POINT is that there is still a germ of the old Theodore Roosevelt progressivism alive in the party. There are millions of Americans who would like to see the Republicans step out again on the T.R. path. They've been waiting for it for years. They voted for F. D. Roosevelt while waiting. They will never have a better opportunity to rejoin the party, as progressives, than right now.

The one thing that seems to make Harry Truman the winter-book favorite that he is today is reactionary Republicanism. Truman's greatest political assets are men like Taft and Wherry, Taber and Knutson—the Republican "leaders."

That's why progressive Republicans are beginning to feel that they have a fighting chance.

Quoting

We have no desire to split the world.—Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary.

The reward we seek from our aid program is prosperity, peace, and security; that is enough.—Dean Acheson, former U.S. Under-Secretary of State.

One of these days Americans, British and Russians will decide to get together on matters in which there is some basis for agreement.—George Bernard Shaw.

The Indian Peace Sphere



The World's Common Denominator

By SCOTT YOUNG On behalf of the Canadian Appeal for Children

In all humanity today I know of only one common denominator.

That is a word. The word is: child.

In a world where confusion of terms and meanings and ideas has made adult minds fumbling and muscle-bound, anyone can understand that one word: child. If the child is identified as being six months old, his needs are as thoroughly understood by a middle-aged Chinese merchant as they are by a Canadian high school girl or an English princess.

THE SAME EVERYWHERE

If the child is one year old, he's trying to walk—whether he's American or Russian. If he's two, he'd like a car that winds up—whether he's North American or European. And all over the world, when a child is six it is time he went to school. If there is a school. If he has clothes to wear to the school, if there is one. If he has a pencil to carry in his pocket, if he has clothes to wear to school, if there is a school.

In Toronto and Winnipeg and Vancouver and New Orleans,

there are schools for these children. They have clothes to wear. They have books to read and pencils with which to learn to write.

In most of the countries of Europe and Asia there is none of these things. In this matter, it serves no purpose to be delicate. The results of these lacks are shocking. In Naples, a nine-year-old boy without a school to go to, solicits custom for the charms of his older sister. In Athens, a three-year-old girl dies because there is no warmth in a burlap dress. In Poland, a five-year-old boy has bleeding fingers from trying to pry potatoes from frozen ground.

COMPOUND INTEREST

But you've heard all that before. You are numb. The compound interest of war, interest compounded in terms of horrors we'd rather ignore, has made us a nation and a continent of shuddering shoulders. Right now, today, is a time to stop shuddering for a minute and do something. Reduce the problem to the case of one child.

If, Terry, your small son's playmate from the next street to you, lost his parents and his home, say in a fire, you would

find some clothes and food for him and give him a warm bed for a few nights.

When he grew up, he might not even remember the details, but he would know there was a time when he was in need and he was given help.

QUITE SIMPLE

It is as simple as that. There are millions of children in the world today who are as badly off as Terry would be, if his house and his parents were lost to him. We can help them. By giving something to the Canadian Appeal for Children we can find for this million Terrys and Tereases some clothes and food and books and pencils and pen-nibs. We can bandage the wounds of their souls and spirits, and perhaps if we bandage these wounds well the scars won't show later on. Maybe, among those millions of tired and hungry children, we can make a friend.

But perhaps we shouldn't talk about millions. As I said, our minds are numb to the word, millions. Think of it this way! Somewhere there is a child in need. You are the only chance he has.

As Our Readers See It

WAR GUILT

We have heard and read a great deal about the danger the juvenile mind is subject to from reading criminal producing literature. Another danger that should make some editors, publishers, etc., conscience stricken as war hysteria gets out of control, is the part they have taken in stirring the adult mind.

Editors are only human and can be hoaxed in publishing articles, but they should, especially when war or peace are at stake, see that full publicity is given proved untruthful reporting.

In World War I it was surprising to find a great number of our warriors, many under voting age, who could not give an intelligent reason why they were murdering and being murdered. It must have been rather disconcerting to their Maker and themselves when asked the reason for their untimely arrival.

Christianity is international in scope. How can Christians stop war? World science and the minds of men are now ripe for Christ's teaching of the Brotherhood of Man. An evangelism of non-violence by ministers and laymen would bring new life to our churches.

The promoters as well as the hands that trip the triggers of the atomic bombs will have their consciences, international war-guilt trials and their Maker to contend with should World War III explode.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, 89 South Holdom Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Packed With Facts

A reference volume and book of facts that has become a standard guide for educators, editors, businessmen and students throughout this continent is now appearing in its 63rd annual edition. The World Almanac, published by the New York World-Telegram, contains nearly 1,000 pages of information in handy form, and the 1948 edition has been made additionally valuable by the inclusion of considerable material on the United Nations, the Marshall Plan, the atomic bomb, and other currently newsworthy topics. The cost of living, a subject close to everyone these days, receives special treatment. Labor problems, sports, movies and a host of other fields are dealt with, along with pages of miscellaneous facts sufficient for a score of radio quiz shows.

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'CONTRIVED IGNORANCE'

Your quotation from Eleanor Roosevelt in your issue of yesterday illustrates her gift for conveying her sometimes devastating judgments in the gentlest terms, her "these walls of contrived ignorance" for example.

An earlier instance of her gift was at one of her interviews given to the press. When asked what she thought of Mr. Churchill—"I think Mr. Churchill is a very consistent statesman. He has thought in the same way for 60 years and I don't think he wants any change."

I have recently returned from a 39 years' residence in England to resume my Canadian citizenship and am appalled to find Canadians building up around their own minds these walls of "contrived ignorance," as if indeed they were afraid to face the facts, which would stare them in the face, if they did not do so,

and might have to face the task of acting on an intelligent appraisal of them.

Has our Christianity completely gone by the board? Must we call in "contrived ignorance" to help us ignore its injunctions? Instance—"Be not deceived. God is not (nor will He be) mocked, for whatsoever Man soweth that shall he also reap."

It looks to me as though very shortly the time will have arrived when God will not be mocked any longer and will demonstrate this fact so impressively, as to make our "contrived ignorance" look pathetically silly.

MINA B. HUBBARD ELLIS, The Angela Hotel.

Canada's Way

Washington Post

The decision of the Canadian government to reimpose price ceilings on meat and butter is in line with the selective price-control policy that country has been following. Instead of rashly shuffling off controls after the war and scrapping her control machinery, Canada dispensed with controls gradually. Most of them had been dropped by last September. However, controls were re-established on various processed foods in November when prices rose sharply following the ban imposed on imports of such goods from the United States. Another price-lifting wave followed the recent announcement that an upward adjustment had been made in the prices Great Britain had contracted to pay Canada for bacon, eggs and beef. And, again, Canada has acted to protect her citizens from the impact of increases in essential foods.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

WHEN will the United Nations get around to providing an armed force to maintain peace in Palestine pending the establishment of separate Arab and Jewish states?

That's more than a question. It's a prayer among those who recognize the terrible dangers of this situation.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine yesterday appealed for action by the U.N. Security Council against what the Agency described as an "Arab" plot to overthrow the partition plan. A day earlier Associated Press correspondent Daniel De Luce reported from Jerusalem that sporadic guerrilla fighting gripped Palestine from Jerusalem's ancient walls to the sea.

An unofficial tabulation stated that 1,045 had been killed in the Arab-Jewish clashes since the U.N. decided Nov. 29 to partition the Holy Land.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

And AP correspondent Joseph C. Goodwin cabled from Damascus, Syria, that truckloads of armed Arabs rolling into Damascus led many observers to believe that a general attack on the Jews of Palestine might be approaching. The leader of the Arab forces, Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, told reporters that "the Middle East's finest army is moving... for an all-out fight."

There you have the makings of a conflict which might easily sweep the whole Middle East. It could develop into a Jihad (Mohammedan holy war). It could swell until it became a third world war.

The only safeguard against this is the quick establishment of an armed force in Palestine under the auspices of the United Nations.

The U.N. Palestine Commission, made up of five countries, has the titanic job of setting up the two-provisional states, and doing it in the next two months—by March 31. Then by mid-May the British authorities are to give up their mandate and pull out, leaving the commission in control until both governments become completely independent.

DANGER RECOGNIZED

That's theoretically what is to happen, but with no neutral armed force at hand to maintain order, all Hades can break loose. The commission recognizes the danger and authoritative sources say that it will ask the U.N. Security Council for an international force to make the partition effective.

That theoretically powerful body thus far has been virtually hamstringed by Russian employment of the veto vested in the Big Five powers. However, there have been some indications that in this case Russia might agree, providing the Big Five furnished the armed forces for Palestine. The signs are that Moscow would like to have Soviet troops in the oil-rich and strategically important Middle East.

This might be one case in which at least the United States and Britain would interpose a veto, since they have no desire to see Russian fighting men installed there.



K.O.?

Australian News Letter
An eminent Sydney K.C. saw his schoolboy son mulling over a homework essay.

He took pity on the lad, said: "Tell me the subject and I'll write it for you."

The father dictated the essay. When the essay came back from the teacher it was a mass of red ink. It had scored only 12 out of 50 marks.

Underneath it was the caustic comment: "Slick Journalism."

DEVELOPING THE CAPITAL

Maclean's Magazine
Representatives of 26 nations, now resident in Ottawa, are forming their impressions of Canada by what they find around them in the Canadian capital. On that basis they would conclude that Canada is a nation with no theatre, little and mediocre music, no national library, accessible to the public, a musty art gallery where a handful of paintings are indifferently displayed. We doubt if any important capital in the world is as badly equipped as ours for any kind of cultural activity.

If this impression of Canada is accurate, more shame to us. But actually it isn't accurate any longer. In other cities, where private funds are available in greater quantity, a real development is going on in theatre and music and painting. It seems to us worth while to make this development visible in the national capital.

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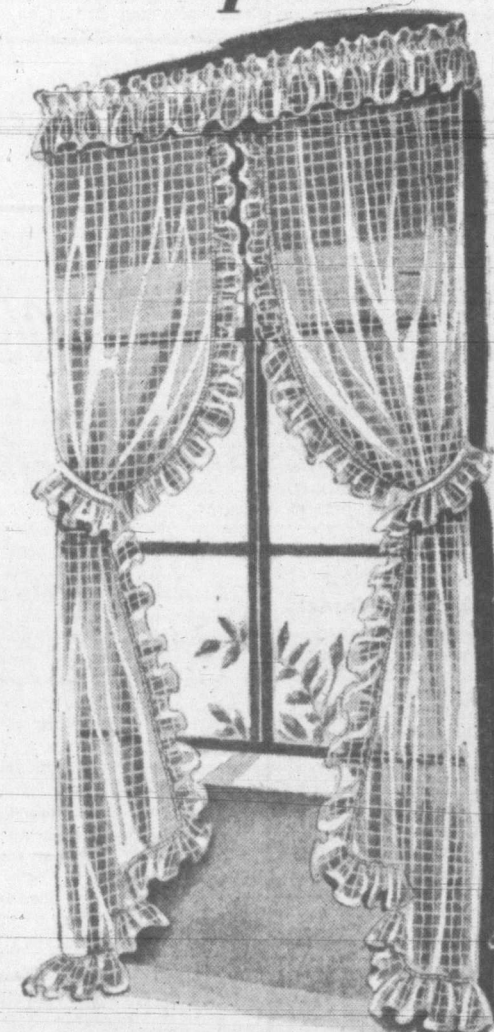
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Putnam Suggests Infiltration Aim Of L.P.P. In C.C.F.

The suggestion that the Labor Progressive Party, in withdrawing its candidate for the Saanich by-election and announcing that it would support the C.C.F. candidate, was following its accepted tactics of infiltration to gain entry to a more numerous body, was presented here Tuesday night by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

"The trend of events these past few years shows all too clearly that Communism prospers and progresses by infiltration," said Mr. Putnam in a 15-minute radio broadcast over CJVI in support of the Coalition candidate, Arthur J. R. Ash, for the Feb. 23 Saanich provincial by-election.

"Is it unreasonable to believe that the Labor-Progressive Party, the avowed apostles of Communism in Canada, may be adopting its present tactics in this election and elsewhere, to gradually gain entry to a more numerous body, to some of whose members its doctrines are not too distasteful?" he asked. "Don't say 'it can't happen here.'"

"It has happened too often in too many countries, parties and organizations to be dismissed lightly," he continued. "No country is safe from the perils of Communism. The danger can only be averted by continuous vigilance, by a deep, abiding and a militant faith in the democratic way of life."

Mr. Putnam said that no matter how strongly the federal and provincial leaders of the C.C.F. may state their refusal to accept any fusion with the Communists or disclaim any connection with them, "indications are not lacking that the rank and file of the C.C.F. may not be so outspoken nor so unwilling to associate with the so-called enemy."

NO LESS QUALITY

Speaking of the work of his department, Mr. Putnam decried the lack of recognition that farm products, while costing more, had not depreciated in quality because of rigid standards.

"Can the same be said of the other commodities you purchase, clothes, shoes, hardware, lumber?" he asked.

He urged farmers to remember that the soil was the source of all life, "a precious heritage, the only natural resource when properly used that will produce indefinitely."

"Guard it as such," he said. "Leave it better than when it was given you. That will be your contribution to posterity—the hallmark of a good farmer. Build up your humus; prevent erosion; destroy weeds!"

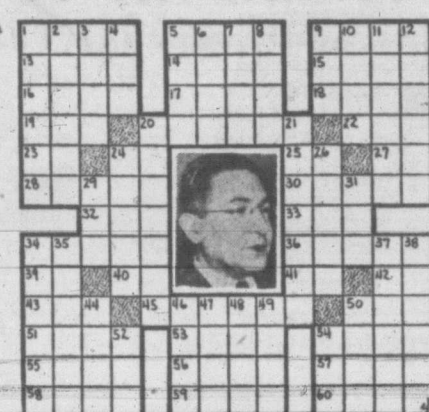
Chico Marx Awarded \$10,000 Against Warners

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A jury awarded comedian Chico Marx \$10,000 Tuesday in his \$200,000 suit against Warner Brothers' pictures. He alleged invasion of privacy in the use of his name in a movie without his permission.

Marx complained that the movie "Rhapsody in Blue," based on the life of George Gershwin, erroneously gave the impression that the comedian once played the piano in a "cheap neighbourhood" in New York.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured Columbia University physicist
5 School is in New
9 Winged-shaped
13 Brain disease
15 E-mail river
16 Venetian
17 Musical instrument
18 Bar
19 Type measure
20 Inferior
22 Rhine Island (ab.)
24 Call (scot.)
25 Area measure
27 Sun rod
28 Burn
30 He is a —
32 Biblical tribe
33 Water carnivore
34 Senior (ab.)
35 Greek letter
36 Chili
37 Avary
38 Belongs to it
39 Undrained
40 Spoken
41 Insect
42 Dash
43 Seed pod
44 Greek commune
45 Rod
46 Rod



(Answer to previous puzzle)

OSWALD AVERRY
READER RANER
TATS TIRE IDLE
SINAP STARS QILIA
ACROSS
REISTS OSWALD GROWD
PIRA T OLLIS
PIRAL INSTAR SATE
YALE ETIA OLVIER
DEARS DIMMER
EASES ELDERS

Medals For Fliers Who Made Rescue

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Two veteran Alaska bush pilots who risked their lives in a sub-zero weather rescue of six airmen 95 miles north of Nome will receive air medals for their "exceptional daring and pilotage ability."

The decorations will be presented to W. S. Munz and Frank Whalby at ceremonies scheduled for Nome Thursday.

The two fliers brought out the six survivors in the face of ground fogs, 30-below temperatures and strong winds. Three paratroopers had died in an at-

tempt to reach the men. Two other members of the plane's crew, the pilot and navigator, perished in an attempt to reach an Eskimo village 50 miles away from the crash scene.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, recommended to Monday's City Council meeting that tenders be called immediately for a new car for the fire chief, one coupe for the assistant fire chief, one two-ton truck chassis, three ladders, 35, 45 and 55 feet long; one siren, two hand lamps, two lengths of 3/4-inch chemical hose, 95 uniforms, two fire alarm boxes, 500 pounds of copper wire, and 200 pairs of battery plates.

Responsibilities Of Press Outlined

"Your newspaper is your window on the world," Cyril Wightman, managing director of the Daily Colonist, told the Kiwanis Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon in an address entitled "Responsibilities of the Press in the Community."

"If you want to know what is going on in the world you must read your newspapers," Mr. Wightman said.

"A motto for readers should be: Read well, read widely and read critically. Couple what you read with your own knowledge and common sense."

The speaker explained the news gathering method on this continent and dealt with the work-

ings of the Canada Press and Associated Press. The collection of world news is big business, it was pointed out.

"An unfettered press is one of the essentials of a democratic world," Mr. Wightman said. "And it is obligated to be truly free, thorough, accurate, sincere, unbiased and resistant to outside pressure. It must be both cautious and bold."

AIRPARK QUESTION

A communication was read before the Saanich Council last night from Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association protesting the licensing of the Gordon Head site as an airport. It was referred to the solicitor, Reeve E. C. Warren said he had written the Department of Municipal Affairs on the matter but up to that time had not received a reply.

Carl Elected Head Of Bird And Mammal Society In Seattle

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society at the annual meeting of the organization held in Seattle. Dr. Ian McTaggart-Cowan, University of British Columbia, and formerly of Victoria, was elected vice-president for Canada.

Dr. Carl is believed to be the first Canadian to hold the position of president in the society which is mainly composed of Americans. The society was founded in 1920.

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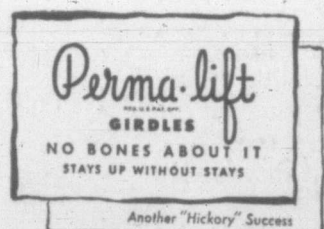
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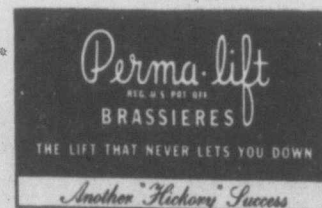
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Council Irate Over Marauding Dogs, Chased Sheep Over Cliff

The anger of Saanich Council members was provoked at Tuesday night's meeting when it was learned that marauding dogs had been responsible for the death of a dozen sheep owned by R. A. Miller of Royal Oak last Saturday night—a half dozen of them being chased over a 100-foot cliff and having to be put out of their misery by police bullets.

Value of the purebred Suffolk rams and ewes is placed at \$500. "If people could just see the mangled bodies and the suffering of the sheep which plummeted over the cliff, they would surely keep their dogs leashed," commented Reeve E. C. Warren.

The reeve last year was the most outspoken of all members of the council on the matter of dogs being allowed to run at large. He favored a law that all dogs should be on a leash or be picked up by the poundkeeper, and noted one person, after reading this, had been in favor of a collar and chain being placed on the reeve.

The sheep met their death this side of the West Saanich Indian Reservation, in the Brentwood area, and Mr. Miller made application for compensation. Poundkeeper Jerry Shepherd's investigations showed dogs responsible. Councilor W. C. Kersey sponsored a motion the solicitor be approached on the possibility of a law being drafted to prevent night-roaming by canines. He figured nights were the trouble time.

Large dogs, not the smaller

ones, were blamed for the killing of dogs and poultry.

Councillor Len Hobbs pointed to the way the Indians were careless with their dogs. Many are left to themselves, get hungry, and go scavenging for food," he said. The reeve's motion that the poundkeeper keep the area in which the latest occurrence took place under closer observation was passed.

Cramped Conditions At Saanich Hall Gets Council Action

F. S. Green, assessor and collector, and J. S. Taylor, building inspector, were authorized by Saanich Council last night to bring in a plan to make an addition to the Royal Oak municipal hall at a reasonable figure in order to create new quarters for the department in the vicinity of Douglas Street at Carey Road, the engineer's department to take over police quarters. Reeve Warren, however, was much opposed to this, noting the necessity of having the police on hand at the hall to guard valuable municipal property.

He was referring to the documents and other articles of property stored in the vaults. "We have got to have somebody on hand to get these valuables out of danger in the event of a fire. If we lost the records the municipality would have to pack up and quit operating," he said. The reeve suggested vaults being constructed at the municipal yard to store old records.

Saanich ratepayers at the last election defeated a plan to make \$50,000 worth of additions to the present hall to ease the cramped conditions.

Hobbs Supports Ash Tonight At Brentwood

Councillor J. L. Hobbs, aspirant for the Coalition nomination, tonight will speak in support of his winning opponent, Arthur J. R. Ash. The meeting, one of a series in connection with the Coalition campaign for the Feb. 23 provincial by-election in Saanich, will be held at 8 tonight in the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood.

Also addressing the meeting will be Les Christian, Sidney, and the candidate, Lorne Thompson will preside.

Thursday night at 8, in the K.P. Hall, Sidney, Rev. William Hills and G. F. Gregory, Victoria lawyer, will speak in support of Mr. Ash. Cmdr. B. T. Leigh will preside.

Sgt. C. Jacklin of the Victoria and District headquarters of the B.C. Provincial Police reported today there are still a number of articles at the Elliott Street offices to be claimed by rightful owners. The articles were picked up by police in a house theft gang round-up at Sooke last week. Quite a number of people have called and identified their property.

Saanich Briefs

Saanich Council at its meeting last night decided not to increase the \$1 annual assessment to taxpayers renting municipal land for agricultural purposes. "If the people using this land are taxpayers I'm not in favor of squeezing a few more dollars out of them," commented Councillor K. R. Genn.

First sitting of the Saanich Court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall Monday morning at 10. The council will meet the Saanich School Board, District No. 61, on matters pertaining to the 1948 budget and other questions the same day at Royal Oak.

Council endorsed a resolution from the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion urging Ottawa to provide increased money for disabled war veterans and widow pensioners and their dependents and veterans on allowances in view of the hardships on these groups through the present high rate of cost-of-living.

Following the reading of a letter from the Department of Public Works asking Saanich to withhold building permits on municipal property involved in the relocation of the Island Highway, the council decided to notify the department if it has the power to do this it will do so. Steps to this effect will be taken by drawing up a by-law. The members saw a plan embracing the relocation proposal as it affects Saanich.

Deputy Fire Chief Frank V. Miller was placed on the retirement list of the municipality on reaching the age limit, but will be re-employed by the corporation for the balance of the year. He will not draw superannuation until the end of 1948, Reeve E. C. Warren told the council.

Municipal clerk John B. Tribe was instructed to draw up a by-law to rezone the section of Cadboro Bay area outside the north gates of the Uplands owned by E. L. Tait to permit the construction of duplex dwellings. Councillor Len Hobbs, councillor in that ward, voiced his approval of such a by-law and noted the fine expansion efforts of Mr. Tait to make a splendid home layout in that acreage.

Approval was given to have Future Citizens' Day on March 12 in the municipality following the reading of a letter from the Victoria Youth Council. On this day in the Greater Victoria area students take over high administration posts.

While the council approved street lights being put up at \$57 each at the corners of Cordova Bay and Walema, Telegraph and East Saanich, Keating Cross and former V & S, railway and Beach and Marchant Roads out of general revenue, there was one dissenting voice—that of Councillor Thomas Alexander.

"I am against it. There are lots of people in my ward who need the same as what you have just passed, but I say let us stay with the old system—if they want them let them pay for it." The councillor has been a staunch supporter of the system of local improvement—in which ratepayers pay for improvements. He did not like the precedent being set. "I am being consistent," he added.

Because there was a chance that Saanich might need it to fight fire in the vast acreage of the municipality at some future date, council voted down an offer of T. M. Nixon, Alderley Road, to purchase a portable fire pump bought during the latest war for A.R.P. work.

Offer of G. W. Carr, 3851 Bedford Road, to purchase 21 lots of land at Tudor and Cadboro View Road for \$1,915 was turned down.

Bible Society Names Officers For 1948

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. W. L. McKay retired as president and Dean Spencer H. Elliott was elected president for 1948.

T. F. Baxter was elected secretary, and R. S. Niven treasurer. Executive committee: Rev. D. L. Gordon, Rev. T. H. McAllister, H. L. Hopkins and Rev. W. L. McKay.

Life membership certificates were presented to S. C. Smith and Patricia Huggett by Rev. J. A. Raymond Tingley, district secretary.

Prof. Basil Mathews of Union College, Vancouver, spoke on "One Bible, One World."

Gerald May, naval rating, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on Esquimalt Road on Jan. 24 when he appeared Monday afternoon in Esquimalt police court and was fined \$40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall. His driver's license was suspended for one month. Evidence was that his car struck a B.C.E.R. bus discharging passengers.

Saanich Not To Enter Into Veterans' Housing Proposal

Rejection of the proposal of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to undertake a low-rental veterans' housing scheme in Saanich, was given at a meeting of the northside municipal council Tuesday night.

Two weeks ago the council received a letter from the Canadian Legion local zone council asking that Saanich fall in line with the city in the scheme to provide ex-servicemen with housing. The letter also asked for Saanich representation at a meeting with Dominion officials of C.M.H.C. on the site of the city house plan.

Reeve E. C. Warren attended this meeting and reported to the council on what the corporation wanted.

Councillor Len Hobbs was of the opinion that Saanich "has already done a pretty good job in the rehabilitation of veterans," referring to the 100 lots at \$1 apiece offered them, with the proviso they start building within one year.

There was still the offer open to war veterans, he said, of a 25 per cent reduction of assessed value of land they wished to buy anywhere within the municipality and a further 10 per cent cut in the price if paid in cash.

The \$1 lots, said Reeve Warren, had an assessed value of \$1,760, or about \$200 each, "which means we have made a direct contribution to ex-servicemen of \$199 on each lot. It was pointed out 95 of the lots have been taken and that homes had been built on them."

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Councillor Leslie Passmore wanted to know how it was that so many homes in Greater Victoria, many for veterans, were stopped in construction at the halfway or less due to shortage of materials "and yet when a scheme such as this comes along it can be pushed through to completion." He did not think it at all fair.

Plans of the building corporation, Reeve Warren said, in reporting on the meeting, were to build on municipal lots homes valued at \$5,000, \$5,600 and \$6,300, with the rents for them \$30, \$33.60 and \$37.80 a month, respectively.

The company offer was for \$1 for each of the municipal lots used and required that the agreement run for 40 years. Taxes were to be fixed at \$70, \$75 and \$80 under the agreement. Saanich would be required to put in roads, sidewalks, lights, drains and other services, these not to total a cost of more than \$600 for each lot.

Reeve Warren suggested the onus of providing housing for veterans is on the Dominion government and that if it were that way everyone would pay alike. The minister of municipality, he said, was opposed to it because



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The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Raymond H. Horwell, and wore a gown of white taffeta with off-the-shoulder neckline, net yoke, tight-fitting bodice and full skirt on train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion net was fastened to a headpiece of white taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses, snapdragons, carnations and maiden hair fern. Her jewelry was a triple strand of pearls.

Two senior attendants were Mrs. L. Lucas and Mrs. R. Horwell, who wore identically styled gowns of red and white and green and white checked taffeta, respectively, with headpieces of matching taffeta. Mrs. Lucas carried a colonial bouquet of red tulips and white carnations, and Mrs. Horwell, daffodils and white carnations.

Raye Ann Horwell and Nicol Lucas, two little flower girls, were dressed in pink and blue taffeta with matching mitts and headpieces. They carried colonial bouquets.

Leslie Karagianis, M.B.E.,

R.C.N., brother of the groom was best man, and ushers were Lance Lucas and Peter Lesoway.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's brother, Warrant Officer J. Karagianis of H.M.C.S. Ontario, at 1545 Burton Avenue, where guests were received by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Horwell. The bride's table was decorated with a bowl of daffodils, pussy willows and fern, and centred with a silver punch bowl and white tapers in silver holders. The three-tier wedding cake, surrounded by tulle, was cut with a sword by the bride and groom, and Aubrey Karagianis, R.C.N., proposed a toast to the bride.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Seattle, the bride wore a red dress and hat with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will return to Victoria to make their home at 1349 Grant Street.

Solarium Auxiliary Needs More Members

In an effort to increase their membership, the Solarium Women's Auxiliary would like any woman interested in the work of the Queen Alexandra Solarium to attend its monthly meeting on Friday at 2:30 at the Solarium office, Pemberton Building. Main work of this auxiliary is to supply clothing and linen to the Solarium, a task that needs more willing hands if it is to be carried out successfully. Clothing is needed for children who stay long periods in the Solarium and in time grow out of their own clothes. In many cases, clothes worn by the patient on arrival are quite useless for wearing over such impediments as spinal casts, splints and braces, and here again the Women's Auxiliary filled the need with garments suited to the particular need. Garments which must be renewed quite often for crutches, casts and frequent laundries are definite factors in wear and tear.

Jr. League Sponsors Glee Club Concert

B.C. Electric Glee Club of Vancouver will present a concert in the Empress Hotel Feb. 25, with gross proceeds to go to the Solarium. It was announced at a meeting of the Solarium Junior League at the Douglas Hotel Monday.

Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley gave a full report on the recently launched shower of dimes campaign, and announced that a tag day will be held Feb. 14.

Mrs. F. Cuzner reported that \$118.29 was realized from the sale of matches during January, and Miss Joan Saul reported that \$190 was made from the sale of Christmas Cards.

A sum of \$50 was given to the Solarium from proceeds of the Christmas carol service of the Recreational Council of Greater Victoria. Miss Peggy Wharton presided at the meeting, and a new member, Miss Mildred Kerr, was welcomed.

Old Girls' Assn. To Hold Silver Tea

Members of St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association are sponsoring a silver tea in aid of the Margaret Barton scholarship fund, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ross, 3615 Cadboro Bay Road, the Uplands, on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3:30. All former pupils of the school, now in the city, who plan to be present should notify Mrs. Ross to help facilitate catering arrangements.

Club Calendar

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 Thursday, at 8, I.O.O.F. Hall Social to follow meeting.

King's Daughters Ministering Circle, Friday at 2:30, in the rooms.

Jill Tars' Club, Thursday at 8, Y.W.C.A. Work night; members bring needles and scissors.

Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' monthly tea, David Spencer's dining-room, Friday, at 2:30, Annual reunion banquet Feb. 20, at 7; reservations, E 4992.

Camous Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at 2 at the home of Mrs. George Miles, 1340 Stanley Avenue. Executive meeting to follow regular meeting.

Gorge Unit Red Cross, Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. G. S. Baker, 310 Davidge Avenue. Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., business meeting Thursday at 8 at the home of Mrs. Jean Henigman, 712 Oliver Street.

St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, Senior W.A. tea in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay store, Friday commencing at 2:30. Victoria Women's Institute, social gathering, Hard of Hearing Hall, 1418 Douglas Street, Friday at 2. Guest speaker, Miss Marion Robertson, late of Australia. Afternoon tea will be served by Mesdames G. Dickie, E. Fanthorpe and E. Norton.

P.T.A. News

Victoria West—A candle-lighting ceremony in observance of Founders' Day was held at the regular meeting of Victoria West P.T.A. President E. A. Merrett welcomed visitors and ex-pupils and the Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education, lit the first candle in honor of Mrs. E. Lorimer, founder of the first P.T.A. in British Columbia, at Craigflower School. Representing the Victoria School Board, Trustee B. Caiey lit the second candle in honor of Mrs. Muirhead, first president of the P.T.A. Federation while Alderman C. Banfield, honorary president, lit the third candle in honor of past presidents of the association. Principal H. Dawson lit the fourth candle in honor of former teachers, ex-pupils and those ex-pupils who served in the services during the last war. A Punch and Judy show and community singing led by C. W. McFarlane was enjoyed. The Founders' Day cake, inscribed "1921-1948" was cut by Mrs. H. S. Keiser, and refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Nuttall and committee.

Popular Couple Make Home In City



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. William David Jasper, who were married in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Jan. 24. The bride is the former Dorothy Drury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Drury, 3996 Cedar Hill Road, and the groom, the son of Mrs. Jessie Jasper, 1286 Holloway, and the late Mr. Archie Jasper. The young couple have returned to Victoria to make their home at 3621 Elliston Street, following a honeymoon in Vancouver and Harrison Hot Springs.

Women's Canadian Club Hears Prominent Victoria Speakers

One of the great truths to come out of meetings of the Associated Countrywomen of the World meetings held in Holland last September, Mrs. Stella Gummow told members of the Women's Canadian Club Tuesday afternoon, was that the chief interest of women the world over and their main preoccupation should be to work incessantly for future peace.

Mrs. Gummow, provincial superintendent of Women's Institutes, who attended the conference as a delegate from British Columbia, spoke also of the wide discussion on the world food situation.

"When the policy committee gave their report," she said, "they stressed that foods which are necessary for health should be distributed to all peoples."

Following the conference, delegates were taken on a four-day tour of rural Holland and Mrs. Gummow delighted her audience with her descriptive stories of this tour.

Second speaker, Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., who presided at the meetings in Holland and who is now honorary president of the A.C.W. of W., told Canadian Club members her impressions of war-torn London and of many other places in England, Scotland and Wales, which she visited in the course of an extensive speaking tour following the sessions in Holland.

"After meeting all sorts of peoples," she said, "I am forced to the conclusion that there is a general apathy throughout the country born, of course, of under nourishment."

Mrs. Watt said that the question of England's passing as a great power met her often, but she does not believe in "England's loss of greatness."

"Whatever the present trials," Mrs. Watt said, "she has shown indomitable courage and demonstrated her determination never to be beaten. Her greatest asset is not in material sources but in the character of her people."

Miss J. E. M. Bruce, who also attended the Holland meetings, thanked the speakers. Mrs. H. L. Smith, first vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. K. Drury, the president.

Oak Bay Group Visits First United Y.P.U.

First in a series of visitation programs sponsored by the Vancouver Island Young People's Union Presbytery was held Sunday at First United Church when members of First United Church Young People's Union were hosts to members of the Oak Bay branch.

Torrey McCall, president of First United, after welcoming the visitors, introduced Miss Beverly Morrison, president of Oak Bay United, who led the devotional period, assisted by Harry Carruthers.

Miss Etta Norman lead the group in a discussion of "Qualities most desirable in a future husband or wife." A common Christian faith, love and trust were considered essential. Later the group divided into five small groups for discussion of specific topics.

Following the church service, members attended an interdenominational rally held in the Memorial Hall, where the religious film "Beyond Our Own" was shown.

Group singing was led by a member of Emanuel Baptist and the devotion was led by Grant Bracewell, fellowship convener of Y.P.U. Presbytery.

'Operation Diaper' New U.B.C. Contest

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Operation Diaper" lies ahead today for married veterans at the University of British Columbia.

The U.B.C. branch of the Canadian Legion has flung down the gauntlet to all Canadian universities, challenging their second world war veterans to a Dominion-wide "beautiful baby" contest.

Wires have gone out from the campus legion to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Lady Alexander, Veterans' Minister Gregg, C. B. Price, dominion president of the Canadian Legion, Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken, and C.P.E. leader M. J. Coldwell, requesting their services as judges in the contest.

The U.B.C. Legion at a meeting yesterday passed a resolution expressing the belief that their members' babies were "not only the most beautiful babies at U.B.C. but also at all the universities in Canada."

The challenge follows last year's boast the U.B.C. campus belles outshine Western Canada's most beautiful women in open contest.

The boast later apparently was made good when Marion Albert of Vancouver captured the western campus crown.

Personal Notes

On behalf of the staff of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and of the manager, Mr. D. K. Kennedy, Mr. G. Morrison made a presentation of a Kenwood blanket to Miss Marjorie Ross, a February bride-elect, and former member of the staff.

Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving of Vancouver arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ean Sunderland, 1555 Monterey Avenue, while Lieut. Sunderland is away on a southern cruise with H.M.C.S. Antigonish.

Miss Pam Mitchell was a recent visitor at British Columbia House, London, England. Miss Mitchell, daughter of Dr. A. Mitchell, Granville Street, went to England last year to study for her Ph.D. at the London School of Economics.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy are entertaining at dinner this evening at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard. Their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. H. Mainland Young, Miss Helen Baird, Cmdr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams, Miss Susan Robertson, Lieut. and Mrs. C. T. McNair and Lieut. E. W. Claydons.

Honoring Mrs. M. A. Baxter on the occasion of her birthday, members of Happy Valley and Luxton Women's Institutes held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson, Happy Valley Road. High scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid. Refreshments were served later in the evening, with a birthday cake decorated with lighted candles for the honor guest.

Marilyn and Donna were the names given the ten-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison, at a christening ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod at First United Church Sunday morning. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webster, 474 Garbally Road, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, 518 Lamson Street.

To honor Miss Marjorie Ross, whose marriage to Mr. Wallace O. Cameron, will take place Saturday, Mrs. Archie Wills entertained at her home, 1231 Fairfield Road, with a pantry and kitchen shower. Mrs. Emerson Smith assisted the hostess. A corsage bouquet of red roses and freesias was presented to the bride-elect, and pink carnations en corsage presented to her mother, Mrs. Robert Ross, and to Mrs. Jamie Cameron, mother of the groom-elect. Gifts were presented in an attractively-decorated box of white with daffodils and greenery. Mrs. Cameron presided at the tea table, and assisting in serving were Mrs. Kenneth Wills, Miss Peggy Parker and Miss Dorothy Wills. Other guests were Mesdames Stan Young, S. Parker, H. Whitfield, Crowhurst, D. MacRitchie, M. McCaw, H. B. Howard, F. W. Briers, Alf Dowell, W. H. Yardley, J. A. Griffith, D. Dawson and Misses Muriel Smith and Patty Wills.

Women's Press Club Presents 1947 Award

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Women's Press Club memorial award for 1947, a gold medal and \$100, was presented Tuesday night to Mrs. Margaret Ecker Francis for the best handling of a Canadian news event of significance.

Presentation of the award was made by Miss Elsa Herwig of Ottawa, chairman of the 1946-47 memorial award committee, at a reception sponsored by the press club's Vancouver branch. Mrs. Francis' article dealt with the nostalgia of returned servicemen and women for their overseas experiences.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal member of the B.C. Legislature for Victoria and a newspaper columnist, said in an address that newspaper work today had lost the "atmosphere" or earlier days.

"There were no by-lines in those days and no 40 or 48-hour weeks," she said. "We worked 60 to 70 hours, but in spite of it all there was something about the atmosphere then which has been lost in the passing of time. I for one regret it."

Mrs. Francis also won the award in 1944 as an accredited war correspondent for the Canadian Press.

Plans Charity Auction

A charity auction conducted by Freeman of London will be sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital early in March, it was announced at a regular meeting of the auxiliary held at the hospital last Monday evening. Mrs. C. A. MacGillivray was named convener, with Miss Naomi Webb as co-convener. Proceeds will be in aid of the new wing at the hospital.

Tentative plans were also made to sponsor the first concert of the Meistersingers to be held on April 2 at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. J. O'Connor, convener of arrangements for the Spinners' Ball to be held Friday evening, announced that the Hudson's Bay Company has donated its services to decorate the ballroom, at the Empress Hotel for the occasion.

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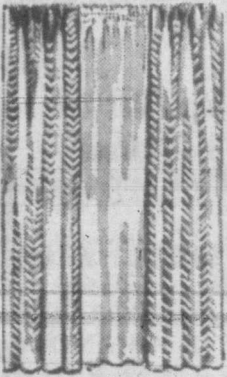
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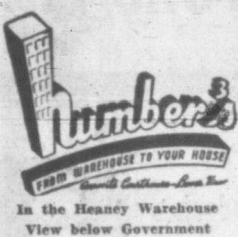
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Clubwomen's News

Officers Elected — Miss K. Motherwell was elected president of Vesuvius Bay Circle for 1948 at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Robertson, Salt Spring Island. Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. P. Lowther; secretary, Mrs. V. Ramsay; treasurer, Miss M. Harrington; dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. E. Duke; thank offering, Miss M. Motherwell. It was reported that during the year, two sales had been held and that the sum of \$123.20 was cleared. The floor of St. Nicholas' Sunday School had been sanded, and the sum of \$5 was voted towards cementing the vicarage basement. Tea was served by the hostess.

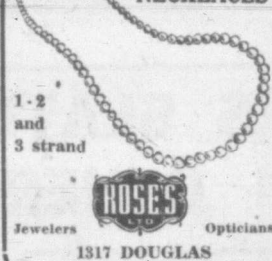
Annual Meeting — President of the W.A. to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital for the coming year will be Mrs. J. Hemming, who was elected at the annual meeting held in the board-room at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. On the executive will be Mrs. J. Dewar, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Mowat, secretary, assisted by Mrs. E. Parsons; Mrs. G. Lowe, treasurer. Con-

veners will be Mrs. L. F. Jackson, sewing; Miss M. Lees, wool; Mrs. J. Kelsey, hospital visitor. Treasurer reported the sum of \$165.26 on hand, and reports showed that during the year the W.A. had bought and donated to the hospital a set of six saucepans, two sets of flat silver, two pairs of blankets, two bed throws and two mattress covers. Tea hostesses were Mrs. D. Fyvie and Mrs. G. Lowe.

Silver Tea — At the regular meeting of the W.A. to the Navy League of Canada held at Prince Robert House with Mrs. R. Shanks presiding, a report was given of the silver tea, which was convened by Mrs. F. Nobbs, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Shipley and Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. R. Shanks received guests and presiding at the tea were Mrs. P. E. George and Mrs. L. A. Lucas. Mrs. T. Edwards, Mrs. G. Reeve and Mrs. T. Fry served tea. Mrs. L. C. Impey was in charge of a home cooking and novelty stall, and Mrs. F. Mawdsley in charge of receipts. Mrs. A. Stone gave the hospital report. Nomination of officers was held and date of the annual meeting was set for Feb. 29 at 2.30 at Prince Robert House. Letters of thanks for donations received were read from Sea Cadets and Prince Robert House. Donation was made to the T.B. Seal Drive, and a food parcel is being sent regularly to a British naval veteran. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. T. Greensmith.

New Members — At a monthly meeting, held prior to the annual meeting, Monday afternoon in the Nurses' Home, members of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital welcomed two new members, Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. Chris Moore. Mrs. F. G. Aldous reported 95 hospital visits made during January and Mrs. T. Walker announced 51 home visits made to patients. Mrs. C. L. Aylard presided and tentative plans were made for the annual decorated table display to be held on April 28.

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'Best Dressed' Stresses Simplicity



Writer and commentator Claire Wallace of Toronto was recently selected as the best-dressed woman in radio, in a poll conducted by a Canadian magazine to pick the country's 10 top clothes stylists. She stresses practicality and simplicity, says the work entailed in producing her thrice-weekly program gives her little time for the fashion salon. Two outfits favored by Miss Wallace are shown. At left a leopard-skin bow gives new zest to a black Persian lamb coat, illustrates her point that well-chosen trimmings can do wonders for any garment. At right is the tailored casual dress for day wear, inexpensive yet smart, practical and suitable for many different occasions.

TORONTO—Choose carefully, but not necessarily by a high-price tag, avoid extreme styles, and select accessories and trimmings to go with your costume. That is the advice of Claire Wallace, recently voted the best-dressed woman in Canadian radio in a poll conducted by a nationally-circulated magazine.

A busy woman herself — she writes and broadcasts her "They Tell Me" program three times weekly, travels extensively, fills speaking engagements and manages a Toronto home — her preference is for simple, practical outfits in blues, greys, browns, or blacks. One or more suits are a "must" in her wardrobe; she adds a touch of femininity with blouses which feature soft bows or ruffles at the neck line.

Also popular in the Wallace wardrobe are tailored casual dresses, moderately priced and smartly plain. They can be worn to many different engagements, look well either in the office, the studio or at informal gatherings. For afternoon, Miss Wallace likes grey or black in simple styles and with little decoration. Heavily sequined or beaded costumes are impractical for anyone who moves about a great deal, she says, since they cannot be easily cleaned or pressed.

Small hats, feathered or flowered, are a feature of her ensembles. Tall herself, she thinks that small hats which fit the head, and two-piece costume, help modify a woman's height. No extreme styles, either in hats or costumes, interest her. Similarly she chooses "quiet" jewelry, wears it in very moderate quantities, but confesses a weakness for earrings — providing they are small and fairly plain. Her favorites are a pair made from Mexican silver, memento of a recent visit to Mexico; and a red, gold and blue beaded set presented to her by two Indian children.

Trimmings can do much to lift an ordinary garment into the "smart" class, and lengthen its term of usefulness she believes. Proper care of clothes, including frequent cleaning, pressing or laundering are also important. Her advice on gloves and shoes is to buy good ones, selected to match majority of your wardrobe, and then take care of them. She expects shoes, gloves and accessories to last for several seasons.

The fact that she was chosen among Canada's ten best-dressed women surprises her. Production of stories and broadcasting deadlines for "They Tell Me" keep her on the move and her clothes are chosen for their practicality. She gives little time to the fashion salon, buys most of her costumes ready-made and spends less on clothes than many office workers. She does believe that clothes are important to a woman's morale, and it is quite easy, she says, to be smartly groomed without spending large sums of

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Rule No. 1 for keeping a woolen suit off a chair back, where too many land when women peel them off, is to have a hanger hanging on the outside of your closet door. This easy accessibility to a hanger on which to pin up your skirt and hang up your jacket will make it easier for you to observe the most fundamental rule of suit-care.

Pressing out wrinkles is all right when that is necessary, but that shouldn't be necessary too often. It won't be, if clothes are hung up and allowed to shed the few creases they pick up while in use.

Rule No. 2 for keeping woollens up to snuff is to brush a suit when you hang it up. This helps to keep the nap from matting down, aids in preserving the "loom" on fine woollens. Handless little helper to make the routine of frisking up nap on woolen fabric and dislodging grit which buries itself from view is a clothes brush hooked on to the clothes hanger which you're urged to keep on the outside of your clothes door.

When you hang up your skirt and jacket, you'll be reminded — and almost obliged — to take that brush in your hand and clean up your suit.

History Of Shrove Tuesday, Pancakes

The story of how Shrove Tuesday and pancakes go hand in glove together is an interesting one. The pancake is really a relic of unleavened bread. It is the old shiving cake, and is typical of Lent. The surviving observance of the day is supposedly based on the symbolical value of the things that go into the pancake. Flour represents the staff of life, milk is a token of innocence, eggs are a desirable form of Lenten food, and salt represents the influence of a wholesome life.

The history of Shrove Tuesday tells us that the fat used in frying was specified, too. Housewives had to save enough grease to fry their cakes from the crops or cutlets eaten the day before Shrove Tuesday and it was considered bad luck to use any other. All good housewives, therefore, spared no expense or exertion in obtaining the fattest cutlets possible and carefully drained off the grease.

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Plans To Enlarge Wildlife Resources Announced By Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans for enlarging Canada's wildlife resources and extending their utilization were announced today by Resources Minister Glen.

Mr. Glen said "much attention" was being given to the Caribou herds, staple source of meat in vast areas of the north and which also supply native with hides for clothing.

In co-operation with the prairie provinces and Ontario, the department was undertaking large-scale investigation of the herds to include census work from the air and studies of food, reproduction, diseases and losses.

Special scientific investigations were being undertaken on the muskrat, Canada's leading producer of wild fur, in the north-west.

Other studies dealt with cranes and waterfowl.

In wild furs generally, Mr. Glen said, the establishment of a system of registered trapping grounds had passed the experimental stage. They had proved their value, and their use rapidly was spreading over new areas.

Dealing with conditions among other wild life, Mr. Glen said last year deer and moose showed a tendency to increase but were held down in some areas by heavy hunting. Moose were extending their range northwards into new territory.

Rabbits were increasing in many places, but the cycle of wolf population was trending downward.

The North American stock of wild ducks, which decreased sharply in 1946, met adverse breeding conditions last year, but reproduction generally was fairly good.

Wild geese did not decrease with the ducks, but a cold summer interfered with hatching of young in some of the Arctic nesting areas.

Mr. Glen said reports indicated grouse were increasing in the Maritime Provinces, but that in many parts of western Canada the population of upland game birds was below normal.

Show Of Live Chinchillas



J. J. Sims, president of the Vancouver Island branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada, holds one of the 52 chinchillas he has at his Deep Cove ranch.

Feb. 26 has been set as the date for the first live chinchilla show to be held in Victoria. It was announced Tuesday night by the newly-formed Vancouver Island branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada. The show will be held in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden and will be open to the public from 3 until 10.

Purpose of the show, as explained by J. J. Sims, branch president, is to show the public, at first hand, just what chinchillas are, and to clear up many false ideas some people have regarding the animals. "Some people, immediately you start talking about chinchillas, think of chinchilla rabbits," Mr. Sims said. "The chinchilla we breed, however, are not rabbits. They are a special kind of rodent that has been introduced into North America from the Andes in South America."

There are only about 30,000 chinchilla in the whole world, Mr. Sims said. Chinchilla breeding in Canada was a hobby up until about a year and a half ago when the national association was formed. It is now going ahead in some parts of the country as quite a major fur industry. It is estimated the average Canadian chinchilla ranch has about 350 animals.

The industry on Vancouver Island, however, is still in the formative stage. The island branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada was only organized six months ago. Most of the 24 members have from two to 12 chinchillas at the present time. Probably the largest ranch is that of Mr. Sims at Deep Cove where there are 52 of the rodents.

The Winch Building Sold
The Winch Building, 610 Fort Street, has been sold by David Spencer Ltd., to C. H. Jervis-Read, managing-director of Gordon Ellis Ltd.

The building was built in 1912. The ground floor is now occupied by Williamson's Camera shop, and the Glen Coffee shop. Several other offices are located on the second story, including Stewart's hatter and Clark signs.

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Dictaphone Debated In Quebec Legislature

QUEBEC (CP)—Liberal leader Adelard Godbout protested Tuesday in the Quebec Legislative Assembly against the installation of a "dictaphone" in Premier Duplessis' chamber desk in the assembly and the Premier replied there was nothing to prevent it.

Mr. Godbout made the protest on a question of privilege and proposed a formal motion that such an installation violated assembly rights.

Mr. Godbout said the instrument might be used to record the whole proceedings of the House or only part of it and if its purpose was to record only speeches by Premier Duplessis for later use it would place him in a position of "advantage over all other members."

The Liberal leader said it would be an "iniquity" if the equipment could record the speeches of all House members "under the control of a party member."

Premier Duplessis told the House that Mr. Godbout's motion contained "false allegations" and was out of order. The Premier's point of order was debated until Speaker Alexandre Tache took the question under deliberation and announced his ruling would come later.

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Proposals To Broaden Powers Of Price Inquiry Rejected

OTTAWA (CP)—The rising cost of living, slated for study by a parliamentary committee, remained in the discussion stage in Tuesday's Commons proceedings.

In a lengthening debate which brought two cabinet ministers to their feet, opposition parties delayed action on formation of the proposed committee by hammering away at what they claimed was the core of the situation—the government's responsibility for soaring living costs.

The discussion, on Prime Minister King's motion to appoint the 16-man committee of the Commons to delve into the background of the price rise, was broken once when the House voted 105 to 90 to uphold Speaker Gaspard Fauteux in a ruling that two opposition amendments, aimed at broadening the committee's inquiry powers, were contrary to parliamentary procedure.

OUT OF ORDER

Specifically, he ruled out of

order a Progressive Conservative amendment, moved Monday by party leader John Bracken, and a C.C.F. sub-amendment, introduced Tuesday by Stanley Knowles, Winnipeg North Centre, on the grounds it was against precedent to refer policy-making questions to a committee being formed solely as a fact-finding body.

Government members upheld the ruling against a solid front of opposition supporters who had forced the division.

However, the Speaker's ruling does not prevent both the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. parties from proposing new amendments. One Progressive Conservative spokesman said price experts among his party already were drafting a new amendment.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Labor Minister Mitchell stepped into the debate to defend the government's policies against a continuing barrage of opposition charges that the main purpose of the committee would be to "white-wash" the facts and hide the true situation from the people.

Mr. Gardiner held that the government had sought to keep down costs of production and that low-cost output was the only way Canada would be able to maintain her place in the markets of the world when conditions returned to normal.

Mr. Mitchell said it was strange that opposition members wanted controls re-established on some phases of the economy and not on others. The Progressive Conservatives were seeking a measure of control and subsidies, but at the same time were calling for a lowering of the tax load.

Mr. Gardiner said the government's policy was to open the United States market to Canadian beef when the price levels of the two countries were such as to permit it without disrupting Canada's economy.

If Canadian beef went to the U.S., it would increase the prices of beef and all other farm products on the domestic market.

Gardeners Advise Early Effort To Check Slug Pest

Prevalence of slugs this year was brought to the attention of members of the Victoria Horticultural Association at a meeting in the City Hall Tuesday. It was advised that slugs be put out early, as there was every evidence that they would be exceptionally bad this year.

R. M. Adamson, assistant in charge of vegetable and seed production at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, discussed "vegetable growing; including some new ones to try."

Mr. Adamson said that where the emphasis had been on growing vegetables from the patriotic viewpoint, the emphasis now was economical—"how it affects the pocketbook," gardeners should try to produce for the season when vegetables are scarce and expensive, he said.

He discussed particularly varieties of cabbage to be grown to give a fairly continuous crop, from the spring cabbage for March and April to the summer cabbage for fall and winter use. Also the early and late varieties of cauliflower, brussels sprouts and broccoli. Among the new vegetables Mr. Adamson mentioned French endive, dwarf varieties of tomatoes which require no staking and produce abundantly, the turban type of squash, and hybrid cucumbers.

K. Christiansen discussed the "Flowers which Should be Blooming in Your Garden Now," and exhibited a delightful array of flowers and flowering shrubs in the "easy" growing class—flowers which could be grown in practically every garden with little or no difficulty in the matter of location and care.

Among them were crocuses, snowdrops, a Japanese cherry, the winter-flowering jasmint, japonica, a bush honeysuckle and a viburnum with a delightful fragrance, the Christmas rose, and many others of equal interest.

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School Board Requires \$14,000 To Build New Technical School

Greater Victoria School Board will ask the four municipalities this week to raise an additional sum of \$14,433 to make up the difference needed for the building of a vocational technical school of which 70 per cent of the cost is being borne by the provincial and Dominion governments.

"Failure to raise the sum will mean that Greater Victoria will lose an opportunity of getting a \$262,000 school for \$93,000," Austin Curtis, chairman, told a special meeting called by the school board Tuesday to discuss the problem of the technical school. Representatives of three municipal councils attended. Saanich was not represented due to a council meeting.

Mr. Curtis pointed out that it would cost the ratepayer approximately one fifth of a mill. As an example, he said, Victoria would pay approximately \$8,000 towards the total, while Esquimalt would have to raise about \$750.

The \$14,433 is needed in addition to the \$79,500 voted by ratepayers for the building of the school to offset increase building costs. The federal government has agreed to provide a grant of \$74,200 and the provincial government \$93,933.

At the meeting, W. H. M. Haldane, solicitor, was asked to explain how the various municipalities could go about raising the sum. He said in his opinion the various municipalities could raise the money under Section 60 of the School Act, a sum not to exceed one mill on a dollar of property subject to taxation for school purposes. He said taxpayers would only have to pay a fraction of a mill in each of the municipalities.

ALL MUST SHARE

Mr. Haldane warned that all the municipalities would have to agree to pay their share or the project would fall through.

Mr. Curtis stressed the urgency of settling the matter. "The deal has to be completed before March 31 or we lose the school," he

said. "If we don't build now it will cost probably a good deal more later on."

Some of the representatives wondered if the contractors' cost, set at \$247,233, could not be reduced. However, it was pointed out that the contractor was unable to build for less because of increased building costs.

In answer to a question if whether the architects' fees of \$14,834 could be reduced, Patrick Burley, of the firm of Burley, Wade and Stockill, said that cost could not be reduced lower than the price set by the Provincial Architects' Institute. "However, we are always ready to cooperate," he added.

Mr. Burley was asked if some of the frills could not be cut out from the plans for the building and so reduce cost.

"There are no frills," he said, "unless you call the astronomical dome and some veneer brick on one wall frills."

Mr. Curtis explained the astronomical dome could be cut out. He said the dome was added at the request of the Astronomical Society which wanted to set up a telescope to be used by elders or for science students. The cost amounts to about \$2,000, but this can always be cut out," he said.

Ald. Ed. Williams told the meeting that he felt sure that the city council would take action to raise the money if it could be shown that every possible effort had been taken to cut down costs.

One member asked if it would be ethical to ask to check the price of construction with other contractors.

Replied Mr. Burley: "If you start chiseling the contractor, he is sure to start chiseling you. He is in a better position than you are to chisel. Building is a game of give and take, and both sides have to be ready to face a certain amount of loss."

The meeting adjourned with the school board deciding to request the municipalities to raise the necessary sum.

Dollar Saving Program Threatens Electrical Industry, Says Union

OTTAWA (CP)—The United Electrical Workers (C.E.U.) today charged Canada's electrical manufacturing industry "faces destruction" and demanded the government free it from both "United States dollar domination" and the "disastrous effects" of the new dollar conservation policy.

A 20,000-word brief from the U.E.W. was made public by Canadian president C. S. Jackson of Toronto, who declared it had been sent to the cabinet and Commons members after Trade Minister Howe had declined to grant an interview to representatives of the 25,000-member Canadian section.

Mr. Jackson said it was "difficult to understand" Mr. Howe's attitude, in view of the fact it was largely on his judgment the "Abbott plan" would operate.

HOWE SILENT

Mr. Howe declined to comment on the Jackson charge that he had declined an interview. He said the brief had been presented to him by Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and it was under consideration.

The brief called on the government to:

1. Rescind the new excise tax on certain durable consumer goods made in Canada. This would help maintain the domestic market and encourage Canadian manufacture to take the place of banned imports from the U.S.

2. Roll prices back to 1946 levels and impose ceilings there.

3. Impose a 100 per cent tax on excess profits.

4. Promote export trade with, and grant credits to, countries wanting to buy Canadian goods to restore or expand their industries, regardless of their ability to pay in U.S. dollars and "without attaching political conditions."

5. Ban the transfer from Canada of dividends and royalty payments to the U.S.

6. Control the import of parts, supplies, materials and capital equipment from the U.S. "in such a way that Canadian industry will be developed rather than disrupted."

MORE WORK IN CANADA

7. Encourage Canadian development of industries to produce components for the electrical manufacturing industry.

8. Seek alternative supply sources for components which cannot be produced in Canada and now are imported from the U.S.

9. Break "monopoly restrictions" on Canadian industry, creating new legal machinery where necessary. This would include forcing disclosures of patents, company connections and cartel agreements, and investigation and prosecution under the Combines Investigation Act.

Two New Judges

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Isley announced Tuesday appointment of two new mem-

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Hot Corner



Referee Red Dunn finds himself in a hot corner in overtime period play in Fort Worth, Texas. Kansas City Play-Mors' Joe Conn, right, vies with home team Rangers' Verne Kaiser over possession of the puck as last minutes of the contest run out, leaving score tied, 2 to 2.

Brundage Defends Ideal In Olympic Games Puck Fight

ST. MORITZ (AP)—When one young member of the United States Winter Olympic team heard that Avery Brundage planned to make a run on a four-man bobsled he said impudently: "I hope he breaks a leg."

No one is more cognizant of how some of the public regard him than Brundage himself.

Speaking to the American Olympic team he said wryly: "You can see I'm not a monster with horns, even though some people think I am."

What is he like, this big, sober-faced president of the United States Olympic Committee who has ideals and fights for them. He is massive, well over six feet, and broad-shouldered. His complexion is ruddy. He is bald and 60 and his fringe of sandy hair fluffs out like a halo. His gold-rimmed spectacles, with his powerful build, give him the air of a rather athletic professor.

In private life he is a wealthy contractor and hotel owner in Chicago. He is reported never to have turned in an expense account for an Olympic trip.

Some months ago he set out to fight the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, which he claims is under commercial sponsorship. The threat to withdraw all American Olympic teams if the A.H.A.

team competed naturally did not make him popular.

PERSONAL VICTORY
In the end, the International Olympic Committee said firmly that hockey was not on the official '48 Olympic program, and that the International Ice Hockey Federation no longer has Olympic approval. Hockey continues to be played in conjunction with the games, but Brundage has won a personal victory.

As Brundage sees it, his fight over hockey in the Olympic Games represents a stand for amateurism at a time when theories of sports are in a state of flux.

Here is his philosophy, and the thing he had in mind all through the bitter arguments at St. Moritz: "Sport is fun, amusement, recreation. The minute money enters in it becomes work, just as much as bricklaying."

HOCKEY MEETING
Team representatives of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey Association are asked to attend a meeting at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, tomorrow night at 8.

BADMINTON
The Brentwood Badminton Club has canceled play for this week. Next regular playing night will be Tuesday.

Detroit Whips Hawks In Rugged Ice Clash

Detroit Red Wings today enjoyed a four-point lead over Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League race, thanks to an easy 4 to 1 victory by the Wings over the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks in the only game played last night.

Tonight four of the teams are in action, Toronto at Boston Bruins and New York Rangers at Detroit. The Leafs, who were tied with Detroit for the league lead for just 24 hours last week-end, weren't any too hopeful as they headed for Boston, where they haven't won a game since March of 1946.

The Detroit victory over Chicago was no surprise, since the Wings previously had won eight out of nine against the Hawks, but it was a scrappy game in which 19 penalties were handed out, six of them majors for fighting.

Harry Lumley, the Detroit goalie, was gunning for Detroit's seventh shut-out of the season but was thwarted when Red Hamill of Chicago scored the Hawks' only goal in the first period.

CONACHER SCORES TWO
Jim Conacher scored two of the Detroit goals, Jim McFadden and captain Syd Abel getting the others. Gus Bormar of Chicago was handed one of the major penalties in the first period along with Ted Lindsay of Detroit. Gaye Stewart of Chicago got two majors in the last period, and Abel and Gordon Howe of Detroit also served majors in that frame. No particular damage resulted from any of the fights.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Detroit, McFadden (Goulden), 5:04; 2, Detroit, J. Conacher (Quackenbush), 6:27; 3, Chicago Hamill (Frytal, Goss), 14:28; 4, Detroit, Abel, 15:37. Penalties: Goss, Howe, Bodnar (major), Lindsay (major).
Second Period—2, Detroit, J. Conacher (McFadden), 17:09; 3, Detroit, J. Conacher (Goss), 17:09. Penalties: Goss, Howe, Bodnar (major), Lindsay (major).
Third Period—Scoring none. Penalties: Nattrass, G. Stewart (two majors), Goulden, Abel (major), Howe (major).

Babe Ruth Still In Poor Health
NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth left Tuesday for a Florida vacation after telling reporters he felt 90 years old. Ruth will celebrate his 54th birthday Saturday.

Ruth, released from hospital last week after a three-week rest, said the left side of his neck pained him considerably. He underwent a serious neck operation a year ago.

Public Showing Of British Soccer Film
Public showing of the British football film, showing famous English elevens in action and containing much valuable instructional action, will be held at the Eagles Home, View Street, Monday night at 7.30.

Friday night at 6.45 a showing of the film will be held at the Fire Hall auditorium for the benefit of juvenile and intermediate players and officials.

Two Intermediate Rugby Tilts Billed
With the Crimson Tide out of town for an all-important McKechnie Cup match with Varsity at Vancouver this Saturday intermediate will take over over at Macdonald Park with two games on the English rugby slate.

Canadian Scottish will meet Royal Canadian Navy in one engagement while Fifth regiment will tackle Oak Bay Wanderers in the second match. Both games are set for 7.30.

MOTORCYCLE TEST
In a novice scramble held over the week-end by the Victoria Motorcycle Club Les Blow was the winner with Art Carrington second and Les Vining third. The three top riders lost 13, 14 and 18 points respectively, out of a possible 250.

OAK BAY PRACTICE
Oak Bay senior soccer eleven will hold a workout at Windsor Park tonight commencing at 7.30.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH VICTORIA Athletics will send a contract to outfielder Bill White for the coming season the California Fly-chaser will be given a tryout with Portland of the Coast League it was learned today. White, who led the Western International League last season, in doubles with 47; will attend the spring training camp of Manager Jim Turner's Beavers and then, if he fails to make the grade, will report back to Victoria. The Beavers, like Victoria, have a working agreement with the New York Yankees major league club.

ON THE STRENGTH of his hitting White could possibly catch a place on the Portland squad but the big fellow is not a polished enough fielder for triple A competition. He's too slow afoot. At least that is the opinion of the majority of the baseball men who saw him in action with the A's last season. White packs a lot of power at the plate as evidenced by his season's batting average of .317 and 118 runs batted in. In 637 trips to the plate White cracked out 208 hits, scored 111 runs, smashed 18 home runs and six triples. He struck out 65 times.

PAGING GEORGE WARREN, Victoria's number one publicity man. Editors of Time Magazine apparently are ignorant of the fact the B.C. capital is Canada's most western city. The noted weekly recently paid tribute to Canada's noted athlete, Barbara Ann Scott, by placing her picture on the front cover and devoting a couple of columns of type to her skating feats, but in the article referred to her Canadian supporters as being from Halifax to Vancouver. Get busy George and inform the publishers of Time that Victoria is still very much a part of Canada.

LOST IN THE excitement of a keen National Hockey League race is the fine job being done by a couple of Victoria boys in managing clubs in the minor professional circuits. I refer to Lynn and Murray Patrick. Lynn has his New Haven club running second to Providence in the eastern division of the American Hockey League while Murray's St. Paul Saints are only two points back of the northern division leading Minneapolis club in the United States Hockey League. New Haven and St. Paul are both farm clubs of the New York Rangers. Lynn has done a particularly fine job with New Haven as he opened the season with a club composed mostly of untied youngsters.

Other fair sex members of the squad include Joan Morgan, Jean Mills, Nita Anderson and Jerry Long. Dick Bowden, whose spectacular showing was the highlight of last week's gala, Eric Jubb, Harold Harris, Ron Neilson, Doug Stewart and Jack Wellburn will comprise the male contingent.

In an earlier meet with the Washington Club held at the Crystal Garden the "Y" had little trouble in defeating the Seattleites and McKinnon is looking forward to another club triumph Saturday.

Name Flying 'Y' Swimmers To Compete At Seattle Saturday
Fresh from an overwhelming victory over the University of Washington freshmen swimming team here last Saturday, Flying "Y" splash artists will vie for further laurels this week-end when they travel to Seattle for a return meet with the Washington Athletic Club.

Eleven members of the local club have been named by coach Archie McKinnon for the Saturday afternoon meet with coach Ray Daughters' hopefuls, including Ina Salmon, at present attending the University of Washington.

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Sidney and Saanich intermediate B boys' clubs meet in the final tilt at 9.30.

Hockey Standings
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W. L. T. P. A. Pts.
Detroit 24 11 2 139 39 56
Toronto 22 10 12 128 105 52
New York 17 16 8 124 135 43
Boston 14 18 9 113 112 37
Canadians 14 19 9 98 105 37
Chicago 12 27 4 153 171 28

Thaw May Rob Barbara Ann Scott Of Chance To Win Olympic Title

Czech Hockey Team Takes First Place; Canadian Squad Idle

ST. MORITZ (CP)—Czechoslovakia advanced into sole possession of first place in the hockey tournament being held in conjunction with the winter Olympic Games when the Czech squad trounced Austria 14 to 3 on soft ice today while Canada's game with the United States Amateur Hockey Association team was postponed.

Today's victory was the fifth straight for Czechoslovakia and gave them 10 points. Canada and Switzerland have eight points with four straight victories.

Switzerland earlier scored a one-sided 12 to 3 victory over Great Britain, to move into a three-way tie but the later victory put the Czechs in front.

In the third game played today Poland defeated Italy 13 to 7 in a second division contest. It was the fifth straight loss for the Italians, who were trounced 21 to 1 by Canada yesterday. Poland now has two victories against three defeats for four points, two behind the United States A.H.A. team.

Britain has won one game and lost three counting today's defeat. Today's loss was the fifth straight for Austria.

In the event of a tie at the end of the tournament, which is not being considered officially part of the Olympics because of the participation of the protested A.H.A. team from the United States, the scoring record will tell the tale. The highest quotient of goals for divided by goals against will determine the winner.

Saanich Cage Squads Mark Up Victories

Saanich High Schools had a field day in the interhigh junior girls' cage circuit yesterday, with Mount View and Mount Douglas coming out on the right end of games with Victoria High and Oak Bay, respectively.

Mount View bolstered its hold on second place with a 21 to 11 win over the V.H.S. girls, after enjoying a 13 to 1 lead at the half-way mark. Bessie Bruce was the big scorer for winners, with 11 points.

The Bartlett twins, Frances and Vivian, paced Mount Douglas to a 20 to 13 decision over Bays with eight and 10 points, respectively.

Teams and scores follow:
Mount View—Kivine, Bruce 12; Paragon 4; Coe 6; Burgess, Porter 10.
V.H.S.—Rogers, Love 8; Craie 2; Rooms, Latham, Ritchie.
Mount Douglas—P. Bartlett 6; V. Bartlett 10; Maxwell 2; Wills, Taylor, Lohbrunner, Yardley, Malcolm, J. Brown, D. Brown.
Oak Bay—Newton, Hughes, Nixon 12; Williams, Wakelin, Davies, Hopkins 1.

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Toronto	22	10	12	128	105	52
New York	17	16	8	124	135	43
Boston	14	18	9	113	112	37
Canadians	14	19	9	98	105	37
Chicago	12	27	4	153	171	28

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ST. MORITZ (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott may lose her chance at an Olympic championship—the goal for which she has been pointing during her entire competitive career—because of weather conditions at the fifth Olympic Games.

"If the figure skating cannot be concluded due to poor ice conditions, the Olympic figure-skating championship will be abandoned," H. J. Clarke, president of the International Skating Union, said today.

Referring to the possibility of calling off the championship, Clarke told the Canadian Press that "it's too bad but that's the way it is—if we can't finish our events for the weather, or any other reason, then they will be abandoned."

Earlier rumors had been flying that the Olympic figure skating might be transferred to Zurich, Davos or even to Paris.

A meeting of Skating Union and Olympic officials and competitors will be held early tonight. An official said: "We don't know what the talk will be about because we don't know what the mercury is going to do."

Barbara Ann practiced today in one corner of the huge Olympic ice stadium during the Poland-Italy hockey match and spectators devoted most of their attention to the skating champion. The stadium ice was barely negotiable on skates but other rinks dotted around the alpine resort looked like mill ponds.

The pert young Canadian took the possibility philosophically. "Well, the ice might be better tomorrow," she quipped when the news reached her.

Earlier, after doing a few turns on a sloppy rink, she had wisely cracked: "This ice is beautiful." To which Melville Rogers, Canadian judge at St. Moritz interjected: "Don't let her kid you. She's being sarcastic."

HOLDS BIG LEAD
Barbara Ann already is well on her way to adding the Olympic laurel to her world, European and North American championships. At the end of yesterday's two school figures she held a clear-cut 8.4-point margin over her nearest competitor, Eva Pawlik of Austria.

The other three figures were scheduled for this morning but had to be postponed. In addition

Sweden Holds Lead In Winter Olympics

ST. MORITZ (AP)—Sweden today led in the unofficial team standings of the fifth Winter Olympics after six days of competition.

The standings, figured on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 point basis for the first six winners, follow: Sweden 60; Norway 48½; Switzerland 45; Finland 38; Austria 36; France 27; United States 20½; Italy 11; Holland 6; Belgium 3; Hungary 3; Britain 2; Canada ½.

Officials announced Karl Molitor of Switzerland was second and James Couttet of France was third.

Fourth place went to Edi Nall of Austria, fifth to Silvio Alvera of Italy, and sixth to Hans Hansson of Sweden.

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Bellingham Gains Victory In First Second-Half Tilt

Bellingham's Firecrackers joined the undefeated leaders in the second half of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League season last night, defeating Portland by a one-sided 87 to 70 margin.

Portland started fast and took a 6 to 1 lead, but faded just as quickly to trail 45 to 23 at half-time. Al Atkins' 23 points paced the winners with Noble Jorgensen hitting 19 for the Indians.

The two clubs tangled again tonight in the only scheduled league encounter.

Meanwhile in executive circles, league directors voted to play out the season with five teams and make no effort to replace the withdrawn Astoria Royal Chinooks.

The revised league schedule as adopted yesterday follows: Feb. 5: Portland at Vancouver, Bellingham at Tacoma; Feb. 7: Vancouver at Portland, Seattle at Bellingham; Feb. 8: Vancouver at Portland, Seattle at Tacoma; Feb. 9: Seattle at Bellingham; Feb. 10: Tacoma at Vancouver; Feb. 12: Portland at Tacoma, Bellingham at Seattle; Feb. 1 to 3: Tacoma at Seattle; Feb. 14: Tacoma at Portland, Vancouver at Bellingham; Feb. 15: Tacoma at Portland, Vancouver at Seattle.

Teams and scores follow:

Portland—Anderson 11, Smith 7, Jorgensen 19, Kerber 15, Tait 10, Lovelace 2, Roos 6.
Bellingham—Maul 19, Bishop 18, Patterson 7, Atkins 23, Dorr 10, Gahner 1, Wark 4, Baker 2, Gaffney 3.

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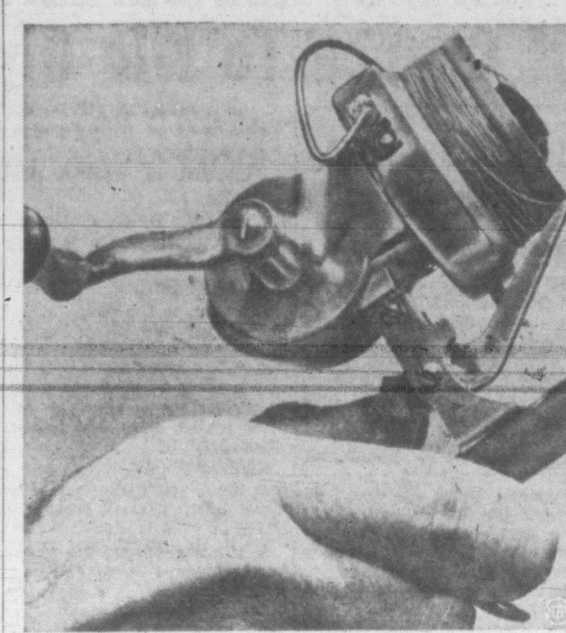
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Sportsmen Seek Shorter Deer Season On Island

A shorter buck deer season to cut out the mating season and a reduction in the bag limit of one from three to two, and only one in possession at any one time—is the recommendation of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association for the 1948 open season on antlered game.

Meeting last night for their second session of the year, members displayed that they are acutely aware of the dwindling supply of bucks and the need to cut down the hunters' take and prevent a kill during the mating season.

The meeting dealt with new seasons for deer and migratory fowl. Its recommendations will go to the island body. Only one recommendation for the island seasons goes to the game department from the island affiliated group.

The deer season recommended is from Sept. 11 to Nov. 14, two weeks shorter than last year.

WANT SPLIT SEASON

In regard to ducks, the members favored a split season, with the first one opening in October and extending over 20 days, and the second to commence Dec. 18 and continuing for 25 days. It was pointed out, however, that should the season be extended

TIDES

Feb.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
4	9:22	9:11	8:56	2:46	9:11	8:56	5:46	9:11	8:56
5	9:30	9:19	9:04	2:54	9:19	9:04	5:54	9:19	9:04
6	9:38	9:27	9:12	3:02	9:27	9:12	6:02	9:27	9:12
7	9:46	9:35	9:20	3:10	9:35	9:20	6:10	9:35	9:20
8	9:54	9:43	9:28	3:18	9:43	9:28	6:18	9:43	9:28
9	10:02	9:51	9:36	3:26	9:51	9:36	6:26	9:51	9:36
10	10:10	9:59	9:44	3:34	9:59	9:44	6:34	9:59	9:44
11	10:18	10:07	9:52	3:42	10:07	9:52	6:42	10:07	9:52
12	10:26	10:15	10:00	3:50	10:15	10:00	6:50	10:15	10:00
13	10:34	10:23	10:08	3:58	10:23	10:08	6:58	10:23	10:08
14	10:42	10:31	10:16	4:06	10:31	10:16	7:06	10:31	10:16
15	10:50	10:39	10:24	4:14	10:39	10:24	7:14	10:39	10:24
16	10:58	10:47	10:32	4:22	10:47	10:32	7:22	10:47	10:32
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24	12:02	11:51	11:36	5:26	11:51	11:36	8:26	11:51	11:36
25	12:10	11:59	11:44	5:34	11:59	11:44	8:34	11:59	11:44
26	12:18	12:07	11:52	5:42	12:07	11:52	8:42	12:07	11:52
27	12:26	12:15	12:00	5:50	12:15	12:00	8:50	12:15	12:00
28	12:34	12:23	12:08	5:58	12:23	12:08	8:58	12:23	12:08
29	12:42	12:31	12:16	6:06	12:31	12:16	9:06	12:31	12:16
30	12:50	12:39	12:24	6:14	12:39	12:24	9:14	12:39	12:24

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Ballance's Goal Gives Vancouver Win Over Seattle

The Vancouver Canucks edged the league-leading Seattle Ironmen and the Fresno Falcons closed out their northern tour with a victory over the Tacoma Rockets in the only two games played in the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night.

Falcon centre Nic Clinor scored the lone goal of the third period to give Fresno a 3 to 2 victory. The win left Fresno still on the short end of their northern invasion, however, with three losses and two victories.

At Vancouver, Bobby Ballance rammed home a goal with less than a minute to go to give the Canucks a 5 to 4 victory over the Ironmen in a game marred by penalties.

Tonight New Westminster invades Seattle in the northern division while in the south, Oakland goes to San Diego and Los Angeles plays in San Francisco.

Rimstad Retains Scoring Lead In Prairie Hockey

CALGARY (CP)—An unofficial tabulation of Western Canada Senior Hockey League statistics shows Morey Rimstad of Edmonton leading the pack with 66 points—29 goals and 37 assists.

In a tie for second place are Al McDougall and Bill Kyle, both of the Regina Caps, each of whom has 61 points. Next is Steve Latoski of Lethbridge Maple Leafs with 15 goals and 42 assists for 57 points.

The league's bad man still is Pug Young of Edmonton Flyers, who has spent 91 minutes in the penalty box so far.

Leaders follow:	G	A	P
Rimstad, Edmonton	29	37	66
McDougall, Regina	29	32	61
Kyle, Regina	29	32	61
Latowski, Lethbridge	15	42	57
McDonald, Calgary	15	42	57
Rinder, Saskatoon	15	42	57
Hextner, Lethbridge	25	28	53
Hall, Lethbridge	24	28	52
Maher, Edmonton	24	28	52
Clovechek, Edmonton	27	22	49

Legion, Wests In McGavin Cup Match

Senior soccer this week-end will see the start of the McGavin Cup series and the final match in the second half of the league schedule.

On Saturday at Athletic Park, Canadian Legion will tangle with Victoria West in the first game of the McGavin Cup series at 2:30, while on Sunday at Heywood Avenue, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will meet in a league fixture at the same time.

A victory for Oak Bay will give them the second-half crown by a one-point margin over Legion.

British Fighter Adopted By G.V.B.A.

Date of the second annual Greater Victoria schoolboy's boxing championships will be announced shortly it was reported following a meeting of the G.V.B.A. last night.

Officials of the association also announced that a British Olympic boxer would be adopted by the local body.

About \$100 is needed to finance the sending of food parcels to the athlete, and any amount raised in excess of that sum will be used for another British Olympic boxer.

John Smith, secretary of the G.V.B.A., resigned from his position at last night's meeting, but no successor was named.

Mt. View Soccer Win

In an exhibition soccer match yesterday, Mount View High School whitewashed Mount Newton High, 4 to 0, in a game played under bitter weather conditions.

Bob Clarke starred for Mount View, performing the hat-trick, with Grant MacArthur counting the other. For Mount View, it was their second straight win over the Mount Newton eleven, as they won by an identical score last week.

Racino Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race	Scratched: None.
Second Race	Scratched: None.
Third Race	Scratched: None.
Fourth Race	Scratched: None.
Fifth Race	Scratched: None.
Sixth Race	Scratched: None.
Seventh Race	Scratched: None.
Eighth Race	Scratched: None.
Ninth Race	Scratched: None.
Tenth Race	Scratched: None.

Frosh Swim Record

SEATTLE (AP)—Peter Salmon of Victoria, B.C., University of Washington freshman swimmer, Tuesday set a new national frosh record for the 200-yard breaststroke over the 20-yard course with a time of 2 minutes, 30.6 seconds.

The previous mark was a time of 2:31.5 set by Scott Dudley of Stanford April 7, 1939.

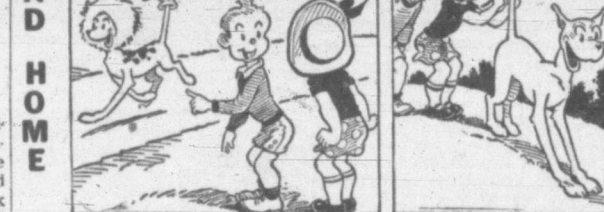
Salmon set the new record in competition against the Everett, Wash., High School, school officials here said.

The frosh Huskies won the meet, staged at Everett, 45 to 21.

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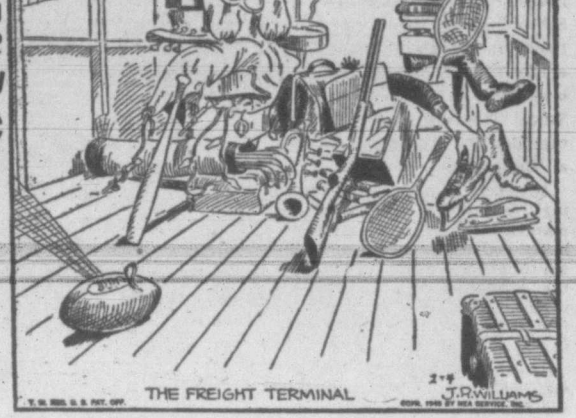
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Teachers' Federation Not 'Holy Writ' Says Haldane At Hearing

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation is "not Holy Writ," complained W. H. M. Haldane, counsel for the Greater Victoria School Board, when he questioned statements as to the federation's policy, contained in the brief of the Greater Victoria School Teachers' Association, at the board of arbitration hearing at Craigdarroch, today.

Mr. Haldane had been examining Mrs. Hazel Hodson, chairman of the G.V.T.A. salary committee, who presented the teachers' brief. He queried her as to the affiliation of the G.V.T.A. with the B.C. Teachers' Federation and asked if there was any parent body of the federation.

After questioning Mrs. Hodson said she could not see the point and felt she could not answer it. "No one contends that it is Holy Writ," countered Victor Dryer, legal counsel for the federation and assistant to Jordan Guy, G.V.T.A. counsel, as he asked to be allowed to give the answer to Mr. Haldane's question on affiliations.

Mr. Dryer said that under the Public Schools Act, arbitration could be sought by any association of teachers in a school dis-

trict, and that the federation did not enter into it.

"That is all we are concerned with," said Mr. Dryer. "May I take it that statements of the policy of the B.C. Teachers' Federation contained in the brief, are argument and not statements of fact?" asked Mr. Haldane.

"That is true," replied Mr. Dryer. Request of the teachers that the annual increment be a uniform \$100 for all teachers, rather than the schedule at present in force, wherein a few teachers receive annual increments of \$75 because of lower certification.

The G.V.T.A. stated that \$2,625 would be involved in granting uniform increments.

Questions were asked by Mr. Haldane relative to four teachers in the lowest certification group. Mrs. Hodson stated that one had been teaching in Greater Victoria for 27 years, another for 31 and another for 37 years.

"They are still in the lowest category?" asked Mr. Haldane, who had earlier asked how many in the group in question had tried to improve their qualifications.

Mrs. Hodson replied in the affirmative.

Mrs. Mary Garden, Well-Known Church Worker, Dies At 97



MRS. MARY GARDEN

Mrs. Mary Garden of 1330 Stanley Avenue, one of Victoria's outstanding church workers and an active member of the Ladies' Guild of Centennial Church, up to a few years ago, died Monday night in Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the age of 97.

She was born in 1851 in Aberdeen, Scotland, on Lord Aberdeen's estate. Before her marriage in 1873 in Scotland, she was Miss Mary Annand. Mr. and Mrs. Garden came to Canada in 1911 and settled in Calgary for 10 years, coming to Victoria in 1921. Two years later Mr. Garden died in Victoria.

Well known in church circles throughout the city, Mrs. Garden's birthdays were an inspiration for events which aided church undertakings. The Ladies' Guild of Centennial Church, for many years, marked Mrs. Garden's birthday by a luncheon in her honor.

Gardening was one of her favorite hobbies in her more active days and she always had a great love of flowers.

Surviving are five of eight children. They are Mrs. Mary Campbell of Banff, Scotland; Mrs. B. A. Gallie, Victoria; Mrs. Rita Farringer, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Kelm, Victoria; and Dr. John H. Garden, principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary. There are 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren also surviving.

Rev. W. R. Ashford, assisted by Dr. Garden, will officiate at funeral services to be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, Friday afternoon at 3. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Young Negro Singer Has Good Voice, Personality

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

A generous program, broadly representative of the literature of song and liberally supplemented by encores, introduced Kenneth Spencer, tall young Negro bass-baritone, to Victoria for the first time Tuesday night. He was given a warm reception by a big audience at the Royal Theatre for he has an engaging personality and a pleasing voice.

These, among his good points were immediately observable, but he has many more which came to light as the evening progressed. He also has some obvious defects but they should be by no means irremediable, given time and attention.

His program opened with a classic group, of which the Cavalli "Donzelle Fuggitive" immediately established his sympathetic contact with the audience; an effect which was strengthened by the charm with which he sang Purcell's "Love Will Find Out the Way." The three Schubert Lieder, while they were pleasantly sung, lacked depth and a perfect understanding of the poetic content. Of this group the most satisfactory numbers were "The Horn" by Flioger and Hahn's sensitive setting of Paul Verlaine's poem, "The Perfect Hour." In the latter, Spencer completely captured the mood, singing with delicacy and grace.

His most conspicuous fault is a spreading of the tone, particularly in notes of the upper register. The resultant "whiteness"

means that he is not always in complete control of his voice or pitch and there were several disturbing instances of weak intonation. But this, as has already been said, is a matter of more perfect discipline, brought about by continued vigorous training. Spencer is decidedly not a master of either the art or the artifice of singing as yet but he has a strong natural gift, the basic part of which is an unusually fine voice of great range. Add to that, that he has the ability to create mood, even though that ability is insufficiently developed; also that he brings character to his singing—most evident in the Russian numbers, "Hunger Song (Cui)" and "My Native Land" (Gretschaninoff), and in the encores, "No, John" and "Big Brown Bear"; also that he has a sympathetic approach to his art and sincerity of intention in all that he does. Considering these attributes, it is obvious that here is a singer whose youth allows him ample time and opportunity to gain that which is lacking.

The final group of spirituals and Negro work songs contained a number that was probably more beautifully rendered than anything on the entire program. This was "Jesus Stittin' by the Waterside," a lovely, moving spiritual whose unsophisticated musical content suited the singer to perfection.

Melvin Owens was the very able and sympathetic accompanist.

Groundhog And Meteorologist Vie For Weather Forecasting Honors

Like most other businesses of the day, weather forecasting has become competitive.

Not that there has ever been a time when one could not find more than one prediction of what celestial happenings were scheduled to occur, but now there have been raised to the forefront two recognized authorities who are competing for the honor of being Victoria's best weather prophet. Both contenders have a loyal following.

On one hand is the Vancouver weatherman, who takes meter readings, studies charts and reaches a conclusion on the forthcoming day's rain or shine with the aid of a graph. His challenger, who came out of retirement on Monday especially for the contest, is Oscar the groundhog, who makes his predictions with somewhat less concentration but with nevertheless the same confidence as his opponent.

Monday, Feb. 2, Oscar came out of his hole, looked around, saw

his shadow on the ground, and announced to his supporters that winter weather would be with them for six more weeks. "Poppycock," said the weatherman in Vancouver, "the weather for the next few days will be clear."

Yesterday, the battle between the two factions waged fiercely but ended with no side being ahead. It snowed for half an hour in the morning and then cleared. In the afternoon the sun shone brightly for 42 minutes and then more snow fell. Today, it snowed early in the morning and then cleared.

SURPRISE SNOWFALL

Tuesday's snow, however, did come as a surprise to most Victorians. It marked the first fall of the winter and, of course, the first fall of the year.

William Burton of the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory reports 2.2 inches of snow fell on the city during the 24-hour period ending this morning. Mixed with the snow was 22 inch of rain, he said.

Snow falling in the downtown shopping district melted almost as soon as it reached the ground. In the outlying districts of the city and in the surrounding municipalities thin patches of snow remained in open areas, on rooftops and fences. All roads in the city were clear.

The East Road in Saanichton was said by a Vancouver Island dispatcher to be clear from Elk Lake to Sidney this morning, while a resident of Brentwood reported roads on the west side of the peninsula were frozen over and extremely slippery. Motor vehicles detoured in many cases to avoid steep climbs.

Langford residents reported this morning they had about four inches of snow. One man said there was a very thin covering of ice on Glen Lake—not thick enough to hold any weight, however.

The Malahat Lookout reported this morning the southern slope of the Malahat was covered with snow and was slippery. Constable Robert Ross of the Provincial Police at Cobble Hill also reported roads in the Malahat area were slippery early this morning but later reported crews of the Works Department had sanding machines out and that the roads were safe. At noon, he reported the temperature was rising and that the ice was thawing rapidly.

Logging operations in the Malahat area were closing until Monday, he said.

There were no accidents caused by the slippery roads.

The official weather forecast for tomorrow is still "clear."

U.N. To Send Advance Party Into Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations' Palestine Partition Commission will send an advance party into the Holy Land, probably within 10 days.

A source close to the five-power commission said the party would go to Jerusalem first to lay groundwork for the partitioning of Palestine.

The commission made the decision Tuesday, but did not decide on the composition or date of entry of the group. It was stipulated, however, that the party would not include any of the delegates.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British U.N. delegate, had told the commission previously he would agree to sending ahead a small staff of one or two persons. When the delegates raised an objection to the small number, Sir Alexander hinted the issue could be worked out.

A U.N. press officer said the commission had not discussed the security of the advance party in making its decision. However, delegates planned to begin drafting a report today to the Security Council asking for military help in carrying out the partition plan. The press officer said the commission regarded the security angle as "a matter of urgency."

Strike By Pilots Ties Up National Airlines In U.S.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A strike of 145 pilots grounded all planes on the National Airlines' 11-state system today.

The Airline Pilots' Association (A.P.A.) said the walkout, which began at 11 Tuesday night, was "the inevitable climax of two years of notoriously bad pilot-management relations."

It also blamed as the other of two motivating reasons, "a concern over air safety."

However, the company claimed the strike "came at an opportune time due to the walkout of clerks and mechanics" at Miami headquarters nearly two weeks ago. Clerical workers quit Jan. 23 because, they said, the company would not give them a contract or promise to negotiate a contract. The Airline's mechanics, members of the International Association of Machinists (Ind.), walked out in sympathy the next day.

The line, organized in St. Petersburg about 12 years ago, now serves cities from Miami to Newark, N.J., and west to Texas.

Union Chief Fined

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen's Union (A.F.L.), was convicted Tuesday on charges of income tax evasion and fined \$10,000. In addition, the 65-year-old labor leader and former United States Senator from Tennessee was given a suspended sentence of one year and one day in prison.

The February meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association will be held in Macdonald Hall, 738 Fort Street, Thursday at 2.30.

W. R. Pridmore Dies

A road foreman in Saanich for many years, William Richard Pridmore, 637 Cowper Avenue, passed away in his 65th year at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday. One of Victoria's oldest residents, he was born in the city and had resided here all his life.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 at McCall Bros' Floral Funeral Chapel, with interment at Royal Oak.

Building permits have been issued to J. M. Stewart to build a four-room house at 946 Cowichan Street, \$6,500; to J. Willock to make a \$2,000 garage addition to 3140 Cedar Hill Road; and to A. Rawlings to build a five-room house at 565 Selkirk Avenue, \$7,500.

Police Check On Use Of Purple Gasoline

Provincial Police are keeping a close check on possible illegal use of purple gasoline in motor vehicles using provincial highways.

Purple gasoline is supplied to non-highway users of gasoline with 1 cent a gallon tax instead of the regular 10 cent a gallon tax for gasoline used by motor vehicles on provincial highways.

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34226—Papa, Won't You Dance With Me—I Still Get Jealous—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.
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2 Arab Women Die By Snipers' Fire

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Another Arab and two Jews were killed in other scattered clashes in Palestine and three Jews injured in attacks on buses in Haifa Wednesday died of their wounds.

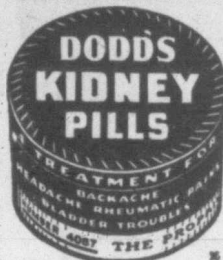
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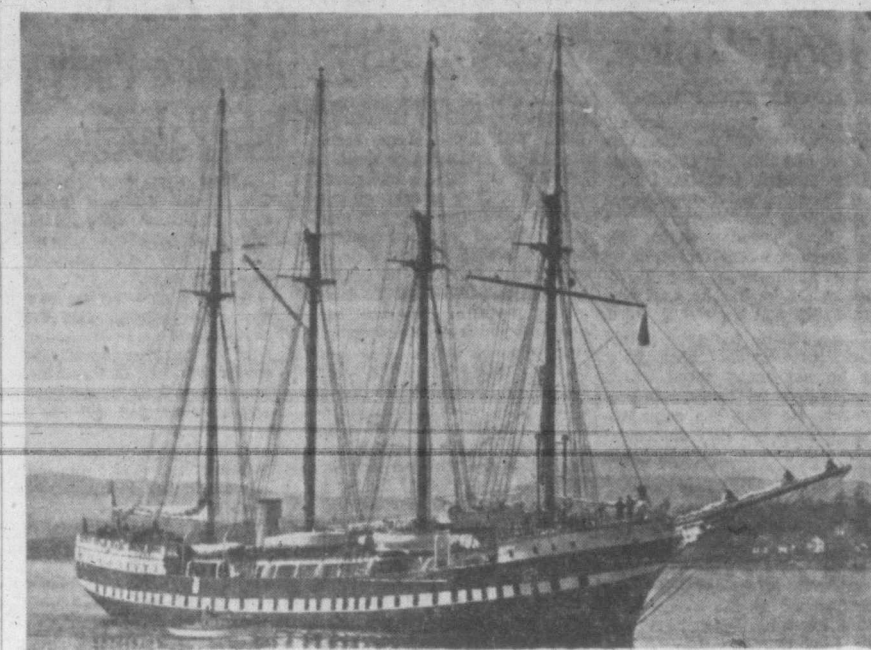


Douglas St. Church Plans Improvements

Urgent repairs and improvements needed at Douglas Street Baptist Church were presented by W. Tyson Jr., treasurer of the church at a meeting of members and friends. F. Humphrey explained the use of pledge forms and E. H. Crimp marked up two blackboard thermometers to a total of \$1,118 as the gifts were received. This total has since been raised to \$1,160.

At the annual business meeting of the church reports showed progress in all departments. The following officers were elected—deacons, A. Browett, E. H. Crimp, F. Humphrey, H. Robinson, H. Tyson, C. Walters, T. E. Reason; deaconesses, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. A. Browett, Mrs. Tom Ralph; church clerk, T. E. Reason; assistant church clerk, W. Tyson Jr.; ushers, Tom Cooper, S. Gregory, F. Humphrey, C. Walters; auditors, A. Browett, G. Hughes; president of Mission Circle, Mrs. C. Pendray; president of W.A., Mrs. Irwin; president of Whatsoever Club, Mrs. DeBourcier; honorary president of B.Y.P.U., F. Humphrey; superintendent of S.S., P. Mackereth; leader of explorers, Mrs. P. Mackereth; envelope secretary, Mrs. S. Gregory.

Guinness' Yacht Fantome Ruled Taxable In Seattle



The luxurious British yacht Fantome, which has been lying in Portage Bay, Seattle, since 1939, was "technically" abandoned by her owner and became taxable when the war ended Aug. 14, 1945, according to a ruling by Superior Judge Clay Allen in Seattle. The judge held the vessel is not now navigable and no longer entitled to the protection of a British ship visiting U.S. waters. Owner Arthur Ernest Guinness, British capitalist, left the ship moored at Seattle when World War II prevented a Pacific trip he had planned. Judge Allen fixed her assessed valuation at \$200,000. Taxes for 1946 and 1947 amount to \$4,768. It is indicated the case may be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Contract Workers Point In Alberni Wage Act Test Case

(Special to the Times)

PORT ALBERNI—Practice of hiring employees under contract can "pave the way for repeated violations of the wage and hour regulations in B.C.," said Gordon Campbell, Port Alberni lawyer, acting for the Crown in the case of Rex vs. Lionel Good, proprietor of the Tidebrook Hotel, Alberni, at Port Alberni County Court Tuesday.

The case, which is in the nature of a test case, was revived under instruction of the Attorney-General, after Mr. Good was acquitted here Dec. 23, by Magistrate T. M. Patterson of the charge of employing Mrs. Eileen Walker as chambermaid under contract, which was said to be contrary to the Female Minimum Wage Act.

Judge L. A. Hanna reserved judgment.

Magistrate Patterson requested a hearing at a higher court of the charge, laid by Charles H. Hamilton, Labor Department inspector. Mr. Hamilton claimed that Mrs. Walker was required to work seven days a week and did not have a weekly rest period of 32 consecutive hours, as stipulated by the act.

Speaking to Judge L. A. Hanna, Mr. Campbell claimed all hotels, mills and other industry in B.C. could hire people on contract and undermine the present wage and hour structure, if the defence was upheld.

After questioning of Mrs. Walker, defence lawyer A. G. McCulloch said, that she was apparently satisfied with the arrangement with Mr. Good, whereby she was paid \$25 a week and need not work any set hours a day, so long as all rooms were attended to.

Mrs. Walker said that Mr. Good did not directly supervise her work, but required that she pay another chambermaid out of her wages, if she took a day off.

Mrs. Walker disclosed that she worked an average of four hours a day, last year, from Nov. 26 to Dec. 17, the disputed period.

Mr. McCulloch submitted that "obviously Mrs. Walker is an independent character," which he defined as "one who undertakes to produce a given result." He added that no section of the Minimum Wage Act, barred such a contract.

He stated that if the Legislature desired no contracts, a clause to that effect, would have been included.

Mr. Hamilton testified that the minimum wage for chambermaids is \$18 a week and that a maid can work eight hours a day and 44 hours a week. Mr. Hamilton laid the charge in December, claiming a violation of the Male and Female Minimum Wage Order, No. 52, which covers hotels and catering and was set by the Board of Industrial Relations, pursuant to the Male and Female Minimum Wage Act.

U.S. Girl Faces Trial In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—An American girl went on trial Tuesday for failing to report an alleged anti-government plot.

Elizabeth Proszl-Pallos, 31, a native of Pittsburgh, was accused of "neglect of duty of reporting" to police. Thirteen co-defendants also went on trial in the people's court Tuesday. Carolyn Peyer, former socialist leader, and two colleagues are being tried in absentia on treason charges.

Miss Proszl-Pallos was a secretary and interpreter in the Associated Press office in Budapest for three months before her arrest.

Because she was interpreter for A.P. correspondent Jack Guinn, the prosecutor said, she "had to know that the negotiators aimed to overthrow Hungarian democracy." Soon after she was arrested, Guinn was expelled from Hungary.

Miss Proszl-Pallos, a U.S. citizen, went to Hungary just before the war to care for her father, who formerly worked for the Hungarian embassy in Washington.

Executed In Ontario

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Sentence of death was carried out on Frederick Bussey, 23-year-old Regina-born youth, shortly after midnight in the hammer-slaying of 11-year-old Betty Playford last Sept. 21.

Bussey made no final statement as he went to the gallows. He was executed at 12:05 a.m.

Fire Destroys Home

COLWOOD—The temporary one-room home of Roy Wills on Kelly Road was destroyed shortly after 8 Tuesday night by fire which originated from a sawdust burner. Insurance partly covered the building and contents which were valued at \$750.

Fire Chief Walter Gwyer led members of the brigade, who

found on arrival that it was impossible to save the building or contents, but prevented flames from spreading to a five-room dwelling being constructed

by Mr. Wills near his temporary home. Mr. Wills, who is a member of the Colwood Volunteer Fire Brigade, was absent when the fire broke out.

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A MESSAGE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA MOTORISTS

Effective Saturday last, we found it necessary to substantially reduce our deliveries of gasoline to Friendly Home Dealers throughout the Province. This reduction was approximately 55%.

Our Dealers must therefore reduce their deliveries to customers by approximately this same amount.

This matter is beyond the control of Home Oil Distributors Limited. It is also beyond the control of Friendly Home Dealers. Our Dealers will attempt to share the available supply of gasoline amongst customers, in the fairest manner possible. This will be no easy task and your co-operation will be of great assistance to them.

We regret exceedingly the necessity for this step. Since the incorporation of this Company, we have always attempted to give the motoring public in B.C. the best of service and the finest of petroleum products. Briefly the explanation for this development is that since 1938 the consumption of motor gasoline in B.C. has more than doubled. This has made it necessary for our suppliers to import finished gasoline to supplement their refinery production. Between October 1938 and October 1947 (latest available figures) Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show that Canadian wholesale prices of all commodities increased 87.9%. Until the 3c per gallon increase authorized by the Coal & Petroleum Control Board, the Vancouver Wholesale price of gasoline remained the same as in 1938. The 3c per gallon increase authorized represents an increase of 20% and the 4 1/2c per gallon increase that we understand was suggested, represented an increase of 30% in the wholesale price of gasoline, as compared with an 87.9% increase in Canadian wholesale prices for all commodities.

The same factors that brought about the increase in general wholesale prices in Canada, have been affecting the prices of Petroleum Products throughout the world.

Our supplier states that since last May they have been negotiating with the Coal & Petroleum Control Board (which sets gasoline prices in B.C.) pointing out that the price of gasoline in B.C. had been set too low. That because this price was lower than world levels, gasoline could no longer be imported and sold at the B.C. price without loss.

Since this was first pointed out to the Government, prices on crude oil and refined products have increased several times in the markets of the world. Our supplier states that unfortunately the increase in the price of gasoline now authorized by the Coal & Petroleum Control Board will not permit importing the necessary supplies of gasoline into British Columbia and marketing them without a loss. Therefore until B.C. prices increase or world prices come down, these gasoline imports will be eliminated. Further, in view of the world shortage of crude oil, we cannot hold out hope for a reduction in world prices of petroleum products.

It is our belief that the intense competition and progressive development of the thousands of Oil Companies in Canada and on this continent have assured the motoring public of high quality products at low prices in the past.

In the meantime, the Friendly Home Dealer in your neighborhood will continue to do all in his power to give you the best of Friendly Service. He will appreciate your co-operation and assistance. His policy will continue to be "It's a pleasure to serve you."

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'Green Dolphin Street' At Royal

Hollywood, in another display of film-making magic, has spanned the world.

In fact, while jumping between England's Channel Islands and New Zealand, the movie manufacturers roamed no more than 1,000 miles from their home studios.

The assimilated global trotting was a part of one of Hollywood's most prodigious undertakings, M-G-M's adaptation to the screen of "Green Dolphin Street," the \$200,000 prize-winning novel by Elizabeth Goudge. The picture, starring Lana Turner, with Van Heflin, Donna Reed and Richard Hart, is the attraction at the Royal today.

ATLAS THEATRE

Columbia's "Down to Earth," new technicolor musical starring Rita Hayworth and Larry Parks at the Atlas Theatre, is one of the most ambitious undertakings of its studio. Eight months were consumed in the production of the film, a near-record for Columbia.

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ATLAS—Larry Parks in "Down to Earth."
CAPITOL—"Gone With the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.
DOMINION—"Big Town After Dark," starring Richard Travis.
OAK BAY—Tolstoy's "Peter the First."
PLAZA—Abbott and Costello in "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap."
ROYAL—"Green Dolphin Street," starring Lana Turner and Van Heflin.
YORK—"Of Human Bondage," starring Eleanor Parker and Paul Henreid.

'Of Human Bondage' Dramatic Picture

Co-starring Eleanor Parker, Paul Henreid and Alexis Smit, Warner Bros. dramatic film, "Of Human Bondage," will open at the York Theatre today. The screen adaptation of W. Somerset Maugham's most widely read novel tells the absorbing story of a sensitive medical student's consuming obsession for a crude and vicious woman.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Everyone wants to see "Gone With the Wind"! And every one wants to see Olivia de Havilland, winner of this year's Academy Award, in the role of Melanie in the memorable technicolor film of Margaret Mitchell's story of the old South. Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and Leslie Howard are others in the cast of this never-to-be-forgotten motion picture which has been held over at Capitol Theatre. The film is an M-G-M masterpiece release.

Report Urges Speedy Air Force Expansion

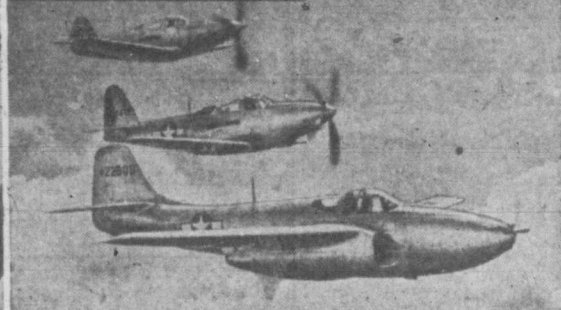
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125,000 Civilian

1952: 401,000 Uniformed
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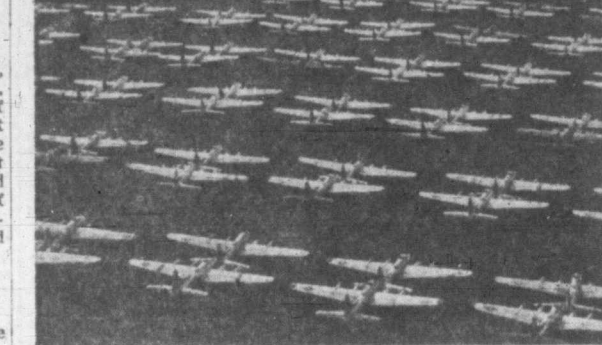
ACTIVE AIRCRAFT



NOW: 10,800 active aircraft; 55 groups.

1952: 12,400 active aircraft; 70 groups, plus 22 special squadrons, 27 National Guard groups, 34 Air Reserve groups.

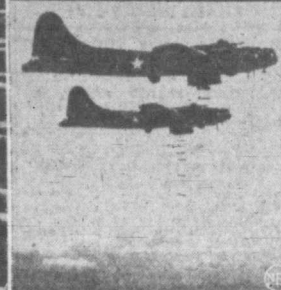
RESERVE



NOW: 12,800 obsolescent World War II aircraft.

1952: Maintained at present figure; will require 8100 aircraft to keep up.

HEAVY BOMBERS



WARTIME: 14,000 in European Theater alone.

NOW: 580
1952: 700 are included in recommended 70 groups.

Warning that relative security for the U.S. can only be had by arming so strongly that (1) other nations will hesitate to attack our vital national interests and (2) that if we are attacked, we will be able to smash the assault, the President's Air Policy Commission has recommended that the present U.S. Air Force be increased as shown in pictograph above. The committee declares emphatically that the program must start at once and be completed before Jan. 1, 1953, designated as "A-Day," when the U.S. must be ready to deal with a possible atomic attack.

DOMINION THEATRE

Tom Sawyer's little girl friend, Becky, has grown up to be a big, bad woman!
Anne Gillis, elevated to stardom some years ago when David O. Selznick selected her to play Becky in his technicolor version of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," is now 20 years old. The lovely titian-haired actress is currently featured in the Paramount's "Big Town After Dark" at the Dominion Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE

With the showing of "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," now at the Plaza Theatre, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have teamed in 20 pictures, many with ravishing beauties, but neither has ever done a wolf scene. Costello has never taken an alcoholic drink, nor a smoke, except once when he puffed on a cigar and got sick. They gambled for money just once in films, but then didn't hold on to their winnings. Neither has ever knowingly broken a law.

The DOCTOR Says:

OPERATIONS BENEFIT ULCER VICTIMS

Peptic ulcers are primarily problems for medical treatment. The failure of an ulcer to heal, continued development of ulcers under treatment, severe pain, perforation, bleeding and obstruction are all indications that a surgical operation is needed. Although nervousness is thought to be a factor in ulcer formation, the real cause is the action of acid on the lining membrane of the stomach or duodenum, a portion of the small intestine. Healthy stomachs do not digest themselves, but, in ulcerous patients, they do so in one or more spots.

The upper one-fourth of the

stomach, near the opening of the esophagus, does not make much acid. Most of it comes from the lower three-fourths. When peptic ulcer patients fail to respond to medical treatment, the acid-producing portion of the stomach can be removed and a new opening made in the intestine.

Studies of patients, who have had most of their stomach removed because of ulcers, reveal that the majority benefit from the operation.

Some of the patients said that they could not drink milk after the operation. A small percentage found that they could not eat sweets. A few complained of feeling queer after eating.

RESUMED WORK

Many of the peptic ulcer patients, who had been disabled by their sickness, were able to go back to work after the operation, although, in some cases, change of work was necessary.

Until other methods of treating severe complicated peptic ulcers are found, removal of the portion of the stomach which produces the most acid is apparently the most helpful method.

Question: What is emphysema?
Answer: A condition in which the small air sacs at the ends of the bronchial tubes are weakened, so that they become larger. The condition develops at a time of life when the chest wall is becoming elastic and breathing difficulty develops. Emphysema is not progressive, and one must learn to live with it.

Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday afternoon. Dr. W. Newton of the Experimental Farm will give a talk to the amateur gardeners at 2.30 and the ladies are invited to be present.

TODAY and THURS. ADULT ENTERTAINMENT



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Jimmy Durante To Be Honored At Hollywood Dinner

BY BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jimmy Durante looked tanned and hearty as he greeted pals in the Brown Derby. After his air show, he headed back to Palm Springs, where he'll continue recuperating from his operation. Jimmy will be given a testimonial dinner here Feb. 25. Show business leaders will honor his 33 years as an entertainer.

Columbia Studios has discovered that it hasn't exclusive rights to one of its hottest stars, Glenn Ford.

First of all, the actor is committed to a *Ginger Rogers* film as part of her payment for "It Had To Be You." Now someone discovers that he owes a picture to United Artists. "Way back in 1940, before he was a star, Glenn was loaned to U.A. for two pictures. He made only one—"So Ends Our Night," with Frederic March and Margaret Sullivan.

Columbia, which has Glen under contract for only two more years, is mightily perturbed.

DIFFICULT CHOICE

Rita Hayworth tells me her long-awaited "Lady From Shanghai" is still held up for a choice of two endings. That's the one she made with Orson Welles during a brief armistice in their marital battles. After "Carmen," Rita plans another vacation trip, perhaps to Europe.

Jackie Cooper is hitting the road in his first stage appearance. After "Kilroy on Deck" at Monogram, he'll tour the west coast in "Sleep it off," with Ann Cario.

The Jackie Coogans are expected, their third child in a few weeks. The former kid star is dicker for parts in two films. He prefers picture making to the night club circuit, but may return to the bistro if his Hollywood plans don't pan out.

GIFT DEPARTMENT

Dotty Lamour was gifted with a television set as a partoken of thanks from Bing and Bob for her appearance in the last "Road" film. Crosby and Hope each have a third of the profits and are cleaning up.

Victor Jory is going to New York after "Carmen" to narrate some Biblical cartoons he is making for J. Arthur Rank. Wonder why Hollywood lets Britain have a monopoly on such helpful films.

B.C. Ring Executives Walk Out Of Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five executives of British Columbia's Amateur Boxing Association walked out of the monthly meeting here last night when a motion of "non-confidence" in the executive, was moved from the floor.

President Bud Townsend refused to entertain the motion, condemned it as "unfair," adjourned the meeting and walked out with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGovern, vice-president and treasurer, Irwin Hignett, secretary, and Val Roche, registrar.

Harmful statements issued to the press, inattention to senior boxing affairs and mismanagement of the Kinsmen's Club Silver Gloves tournament, was charged when the motion was put to the chair.

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WANTED TO RENT-FURNISHED seven or eight-room house, with bath and porch or April. Will pay good rent. G3711. 3-20

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85 HOUSES WANTED CLOSE IN, FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM UN- furnished bungalow with basement. Must be modern. Close to transportation and schools on three or four acres of land. Cash to \$5,000. Box 516 Times. 3-29

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FOR SALE-TO CLOSE AN ESTATE. Five-room home, furnished or unfurnished, located at 1208 Slater Street. Owner will be at the property Friday and Saturday of this week. 3-20

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HIGH QUADRA—Seven-room family home in this lovely district, situated on a large lot with seven fruit trees, flowers and shrubs. This home has entrance hall, large living-room with granite fireplace, dining-room kitchen and den on main floor. Upstairs, three large bedrooms and bathroom. Full cement basement, hot-air piped furnace, laundry trays, separate garage. Immediate possession. Priced at **\$7350**

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Leaders follow: G. P. O'Connor, New York 17 27 44

Lach, Montreal 22 19 41

M. Beaudry, Toronto 21 18 39

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Phil Palmer Wins
Bout With Gibson

SEATTLE (AP)—Phil Palmer, 149, Vancouver, belted out a 10-round split decision over Seattle's Terry Gibson, 143½, last night in what was billed as a northwest welterweight title fight.

One judge and the referee voted for Palmer while the other judge cast his ballot for a draw. Palmer floored Gibson in the first round for a nine-count but Gibson came up strong and had Palmer backing up before the round was over.

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Pat Bay Airfield Available To Club

R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, has informed Ward 3 Saanich Ratepayers' Association that arrangements have been made for Victoria Flying Club to carry on training with an airdrome and club at Patricia Bay without cost.

In his Ottawa letter to N. C. Bell, chairman of the ratepayers who are opposed to the 57 acres of Gordon Head being fitted to handle aircraft, Mr. Mayhew said he would bring the association's representations opposing the Gordon Head plan to the attention of the Minister of Transport. "The final decision rests with the mayor and council of Victoria. The land was granted them for airpark purposes and if they decide to go ahead with the plan it would be impossible for me to stop them."

R. Hardie of the association said the arrangements at Patricia Bay would have the following results:

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Double Shifts Planned To Speed Road Project

Works Minister E. C. Carson reports that it is hoped to have double shifts work on the Hope-Princeton Highway this spring so that the important artery will be completed this year.

Mr. Carson warned that it might not be possible to complete the project this year unless contractors were favored with good weather in the early spring and late fall.

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